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MOST LAVISH INAUGURATION IN HISTORY

Swearing In Of U. S. President

COLOURFUL FUNCTIONS OF ADDRESS, PARADE AND BALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (UPA).—The vanguard of the expected 500,000 visitors began streaming into the nation's capital for what promises to be the biggest and most lavish presidential inauguration in history.

There will be big city political bosses, small fry ward heelers, chic socialites, curious housewives, professional entertainers and, police fear, professional pickpockets. At its height, on Wednesday and Thursday trains will pull into the Union Station every two minutes. About 5,000 visitors will have to sleep in pullman cars on sidings near the capitol because hotels are sold out. Others will bunk as far away as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and commute by train and plane for the festivities.

OATH-TAKING FUNCTION

The climax of the week will be the inauguration ceremony itself on Thursday. Truman will take the oath of office on the steps of the capitol at 10 a.m. and then lead the inaugural parade down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House.

Officials estimate that 120,000 persons will watch the swearing-in ceremony from the huge grandstand in front of the capitol which Washington taxi drivers roughishly nick-named "Dewey Stadium." The Republican Congress appropriated 100,000 dollars for the job when it looked as though Governor Thomas E. Dewey would be the man with his hand in the air.

TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS

The forty-first United States Presidential Inauguration will take place on Thurs. Jan. 20, when President Harry S. Truman is officially inducted into office at the National Capitol, Washington, D.C., seat of the United States Congress. Fundamentally, the ceremonies will be the same as those with which other Chief Executives of the nation for 160 years have begun their terms of office—the inaugural oath, address, parade and ball. The United States Constitution only sets the inauguration date and requires the oath of office for new Presidents. The traditional ceremonies that mark the usual inauguration follow the pattern established at the induction of the country's early Presidents.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

George Washington, first President of the United States, introduced the custom of the inaugural address. A Chief Justice of the United States first administered the oath of office to President John Adams in 1797. The tradition of the inaugural parade grew with the years, beginning with the welcome accorded Washington by the citizens of New York on the occasion of his first inauguration in 1789. The first inaugural ball was held in 1809 in honour of President James Madison, who introduced the open air inauguration. Almost every President since Andrew Jackson was inaugurated in 1829 has been sworn into office on the steps of the National Capitol. However, in 1909 William Howard Taft was forced to go inside the Capitol building for his induction by a blizzard. In 1887, Inauguration Day fell on a Sunday, when it was thought improper to hold the ceremony and rather than have the United States without a President for thirty-six hours, Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath of office on the preceding night in the White House, repeating it again in public on Monday. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was shown into office for the fourth time at a ceremony held on the South Portico of the White House in 1945.

RIDING TOGETHER

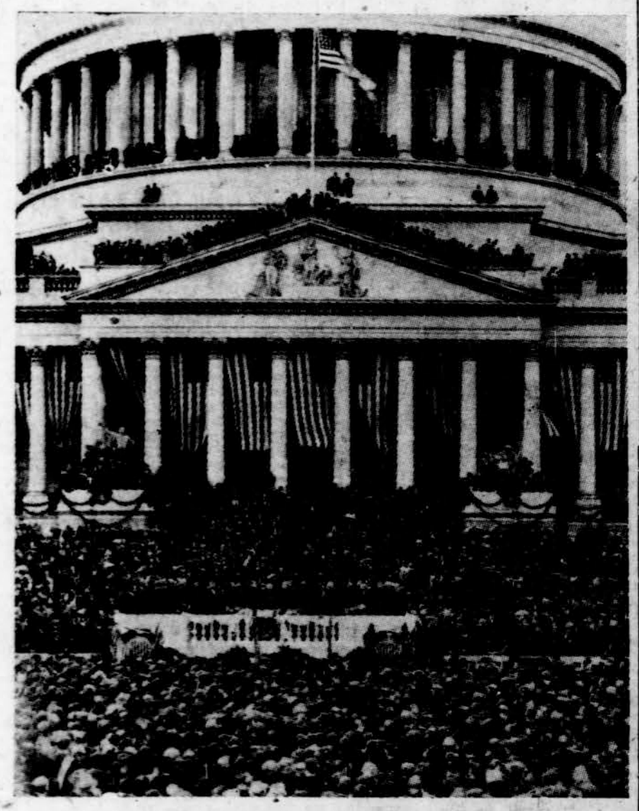
The custom of outgoing and incoming Presidents riding together to the inauguration ceremonies of the new Executive was started in 1837 when President Andrey Jackson and President-elect Martin Van Buren sat in the same carriage en route to the National Capitol. Before 1933, inaugurations were held on March 4 of the year following the national elections in November. Since the passage of the Twentieth Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1933, inaugurations have been held on January 20. Customarily, the Vice-President of the United States is inducted into office before the President is sworn in. The Chief Justice then administers the oath of office to the incoming President, after which the newly-installed Chief Executive makes his inaugural address. The parade which follows moves from the Capitol down historic Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House where it is reviewed by the new President. The traditional Inaugural Ball is held on the same evening. Hundreds of thousands of citizens from all parts of the country come to Washington, D.C., to watch the ceremonies at the Capitol and the parade from the sidewalks and specially-erected stands along the line of march.

HIS FOURTH TERM

For his fourth inauguration as President of the United States, on January 20, 1945, Franklin D. Roosevelt ignored much of the ceremony traditionally associated with Presidential inaugurations. The ceremony lasted only fifteen minutes and was restricted to taking the oath and making a brief address on the South Portico of the White House, executive mansion in Washington, D.C. The photograph shows President Roosevelt acknowledging the ovation from 5,000 invited guests at the conclusion of his speech. At the left (standing besides the national flag) is Vice-President Harry S. Truman, now President of the United States. Standing at the right of President Roosevelt is his eldest son, James Roosevelt, then a colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps. At the extreme right is Monsignor John A. Ryan, who delivered the benediction which brought the inauguration ceremony to a close.

Mr. Truman became the nation's Chief Executive on the death of Mr. Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, taking the oath of office at a simple ceremony in the White House. —USIS.

THE WILSONIAN DAYS



On March 4, 1913, on a specially constructed stand in front of the National Capital in Washington, D.C., Woodrow Wilson takes the oath of office, administered by Edward D. White, Chief Justice of the United States (wearing robes).—USIS Phot o.

'Kaiser' Too To Attend Inauguration

FORT MONMOUTH (New Jersey), Jan. 17 (UPA): Kaiser, a 32-year-old pigeon, believed to be the oldest in the world, was on his way to Washington today to attend President Truman's inauguration ceremony.

Kaiser was captured from the Germans during the 1918 Meuse offensive with two World War II piegeons and piegeoneer Willired Worley, Kaiser left the Fort Monmouth Breeding and Training Centre to take part in the Army Signal Corps display opening in the capital tomorrow.

Countering Communism In Far East

TRUMAN CONSIDERING BRITISH PLAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, (U.P.I.): President Truman is considering a new British plan to stop the spread of Communism in the Far East.

It is based on two main points:

(1) That nothing can now be done to rescue Chiang Kai-Shek, and his China Government will inevitably be followed by a Communist administration; (2) Communism has now gone so far in Asia that it can only be check by establishing a 1000-mile ring of bases on democratic countries.

The Foreign Office have also told Washington that they have no intention of recognising any "coalition" in China.

London is urging that America should take a realistic view, cut their losses in Asia, and above all cease their critaicisms of European Powers who are expending men and money in fighting Communism with special reference to the Dutch in Indonesia and the British in Malaya.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT

Scene at Federal Hall, New York City, first seat of the United States Government, as George Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States on April 30, 1789. The oath was administered to President Washington by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston of the State of New York. The President (in the dark suit) stands in the center of the balcony.—USIS Photo.

RETRENCHMENT SAVES 45 LAKHS

Baroda Premier On State's Measures To Fight Famine

BARODA, Jan. 17 (API): A comprehensive picture of the activities undertaken by the new State administration in Baroda and the various relief measures it adopted to combat famine in parts of the State, was given by Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Premier of Baroda, when he addressed the Baroda Dnara Sabha today.

Dr. Mehta stated that the Government intended to hold the Constituent Assembly elections by the end of March 1949, enabling the Assembly to meet in April, when the "model constitution" for States to be prepared by the States Ministry would be available to them. Electoral rolls were now ready and objections should be communicated before February 15, Dr. Mehta added.

45 LAKHS SAVED

Dr. Mehta informed the house that the State would save about 45 lakhs of rupees—twelve per cent of the total cost of establishment—by adopting the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee, which recently submitted its report about reduction of salaries in Departments other than those run on commercial basis. The Government had passed certain orders in this connection, thereby saving over 35 lakhs in permanent expenditure and 14 lakhs in temporary expenses.

New Baroda Member On Indian Consembly

BARODA, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): Pranlal T. Munshi, a former Minister of Baroda, was declared elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly today from Baroda in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chunilal P. Shah owing to his appointment to the Baroda Cabinet in September last.

RELIEF FOR BARODA AGRICULTURISTS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17.

It is learnt that Baroda State has announced a remission of about Rs. 25 lakhs in revenue in famine stricken areas.

FRANKFURT: About 16,000 American troops were taking part in a mock battle on the east bank of the Rhine today in the first winter manoeuvres in the American zone of Germany.

PAKISTAN CABINET SPLIT OVER KASHMIR

Ghulam Mahomed Likely To Replace Liaquat: Zafrullah Resigns?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, (AIR MAIL): THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KASHMIR AND CONSEQUENTLY MUCH IMPROVED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA, SEEM TO BE THE MAIN REASONS FOR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONGST THE MEMBERS OF THE PAKISTAN CABINET WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE CENTRAL CABINET.

It is said that since the death of Quaid-e-Azam Mohomedali Jinnah, Mr. Liaquatali Khan, the present Prime Minister of Pakistan has become more communal and has been opposing every matter of understanding between the two Dominions. It is further learnt, Mr. Liaquatali Khan was mainly responsible for Pakistan's refusal to agree to the U. N. Commission's cease-fire proposals in the first instance.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Mr. Ghulam Mohomed, Finance Minister of Pakistan, who led the Pakistan Delegation to India last month and was successful in coming to agreements on a number of important questions, is said to be the leader of opposition in the Pakistan Cabinet and sincerely believes that if Pakistan wishes to survive, it must have most cordial relations with India. It is said, he has been able to convince the Governor-General of Pakistan, Khwaja Nazimuddin who too, appears to be now tired of the opposing policy of Mr. Liaquatali Khan and is in concurrence with the views of Mr. Ghulam Mohomed. It is therefore likely that soon there will be important changes in the Pakistan Cabinet and it is quite possible that Mr. Ghulam Mohomed will replace Mr. Liaquatali Khan as the Premier.

ZAFRULLAH TO RESIGN

Sir Mohomed Zafrullah Khan, the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, who has now become quite well-known for his various accusations against India, is said to have tendered resignation of his office mainly on account of Pakistan having agreed to 'Cease-fire' proposals in Kashmir which he was opposing tooth and nail.

It is learnt, Sir Zafrullah has been offered Governorship of West Punjab but he himself seems to be trying for the post of a judge on the International Court at Hague. If and when Sir Zafrullah's resignation is accepted, Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, the newly appointed Minister without portfolio will become the Foreign Minister and it is on this account that he has been appointed to supervise on Kashmir plebiscite on behalf of Pakistan.

Nepal Congress Chief On Hunger Strike

PATNA, Jan. 17 (API).—Mr. B. P. Koirala, Acting President of the Nepali National Congress, and 20 other Congress workers are on a hunger strike in Kathmandu jail, according to a report received here from the Raxaul office of the Nepali National Congress.

The hunger-strike has been resorted to in protest against the alleged "inhuman treatment" meted out to them by the Nepal Government.

PATNA STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

PATNA, Jan. 17 (API).—The Boycott of Test Examinations by local college students continued for the third day today. Six students commenced hunger strike in front of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Chandreshwar Prasad Narain Sinha this morning. The hunger-strike by students at the residence of the Bihar Premier, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha and the Education Minister, Mr. Badri Nath Verma is still continuing.

Students are also contemplating to go on hunger strike in front of the Government House, it is learnt.

REFUGEES GAVE UP HUNGER-STRIKE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (API).—About 200 East-Bengal refugees who went on a hunger strike on January 14, in a refugee camp near Calcutta, gave up the strike today.

The strike was started as a protest against the arrests of 11 refugees on the 14th in connection with a demonstration.

15 KILLED IN BHOPAL MERGER MOVEMENT

'Ad Hoc' Committee To Replace District Congress

INDORE, Jan. 17 (API).—15 persons were killed and several others injured when police opened fire on pro-merger processionists at Boras, in Udaipura tehsil of Bhopal State, on January 15, according to a telegram received here today from the Publicity Secretary of the Merger Movement, Bhopal. No confirmation of the report is however available from official sources.

The Secretary adds that 241 political prisoners in jail have gone on hunger strike complaining bad treatment and bad food.

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON CONGRESS WORK

INDORE, Jan. 17 (API).—Hartal in Bhopal city and tehsils continued today for the eleventh day and over 250 persons had been arrested since the beginning of the merger movement in the State, says a Bhopal report received here.

A nine-man 'ad-hoc' Committee to carry on Congress work in the State has been constituted with Thakur Lalsingh, member of Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Committee, as President. This follows the supersession of the Bhopal District Congress Committee by the Madyabharat Provincial Congress Committee last week.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The first Egyptian Ambassador to India, His Excellency Monsieur Ismail Kamel Bey, presented his credentials today

Welcoming the Egyptiain Ambassador, the Governor-General His Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachari expressed the hope that the Ambassador's presence in Delhi would help to draw still closer the ties of friendship between the two countries.

Calling at Government House later in the afternoon, the Egyptian Ambassador and His Excellency the Governor-General drove to Rajghat where they placed wreaths at the place where Gandhiji was cremated.

WILL JAPS VOTE 'RED'?

TOKYO, Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): Japanese voters will vote next Sunday whether they will join or resist the rising tide of Communism in Asia.

On Sunday January 23, the Japanese masses will go to the polls and designate their selections for the Diet.

AMERICANS' WORRY

American officials are worried about the election outcome. The Japanese masses are showing very little interest in the election and a small vote would definitely favour the Communists, United States Occupation authorities believe.

The Communists have been aided by Japanese language broadcasts from Russian radio stations in Siberia.

The Communists are making most of the victories by the Chinese Communists on Asia's mainland.

NEW RIGHTS FOR BRITISH WIVES

LONDON, Jan. 17. (Reuter): A woman M.P., Mrs. Jean Mann hopes to introduce a bill in Parliament to give wives the right to keep any money they save from the housekeeping allowance made to them by husbands.

Aly Khan To Marry Rita Hayworth

CANNES, Jan. 17 (UPA).—Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth, American film actress, announced today that they will be married "as soon as the prince is free to do so."

Aly told a press conference that divorce proceedings have been in progress for nearly a year.

Rita did not attend the press conference but issued a statement that "I have only been waiting for him to be free to marry him."

RUSSIA'S EASTERN SATELLITES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (UPA):—Russia is stepping up her campaign to bring eastern European nations completely under her sway. American officials reported here today.

This accelerated drive to "sovietize" satellite countries is attributed by United States experts to possible Red fears that other nations behind the "iron curtain" may follow Yugoslavia in rebelling against the Kremlin.

WARNER BROTHERS MAY BUY SELZNICK PROPERTIES

HOLLYWOOD, Jan 17, (U.P.A.): Warner Brothers studio announced that Producer David Selznick has offered to sell it all his propertiles. A Warner spokesman said that Selznick, who has made some of the movie industry's biggest money making pictures, offered to turn over "everything he has" in a huge package deal. There were no other details.

SELECTION OF CAPITAL OF RAJASTHAN

NEW DELHI, Jan 17 (UPI).—It is understood that the next meeting of the Working Committee of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee will be held in Delhi towards the end of January or early in February when questions like the selection of the capital, choice of Premiership and other details incidental to the formation of the new province and its future administration will be discussed.

SYDNEY, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Meat and butter for Britain and about 2,000,000 Australian pounds worth of wool for Europe will be held up by a strike of casual dock tally clerks who refused today to work until employers agree to a permanent employment roster system.

MUTT AND JEFF—Nothing Like Patronizing A Friend In A New Business Venture — By BUD FISHER

JEFF OPENED A GAS STATION! BEING HE'S MY BEST PAL I WILL PATRONIZE HIM!
JEFF, GIVE ME SOME FREE AIR!
SOME WHAT?
GAS
AIR! WHERE'S THE FREE AIR?
YOU'RE BREATHING IT!
HAVE YOU NO FREE AIR PUMP? EVERY GAS STATION HAS A FREE AIR PUMP!
OH! YEH, SURE!
?
FREE AIR!
BUD FISHER

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RS. 20/- CRORE ELECTRICITY SCHEME FOR INDIA

British Firm To Submit Project-Report Within Six Months

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (UPI).—The Government of India have signed a contract with a British firm today for submitting a project report within six months for the establishment of a heavy electricity machinery manufacturing plant in India.

They are also contemplating to appoint another American firm to draw a similar project report on the industry The idea of the Government is to secure active assistance and participation of a foreign firm for establishing the plant.

The scheme, it is believed, will cost Rs. 20 crores and it is intended in the first instance to manufacture machinery of 3000 kwt capacity per year for five years running. The need for electricity machinery has arisen speedily on account of implementation of electrification projects and it has been found impossible to import machinery either from Europe or from America, as requirements in these areas are likely to exceed their output for the coming five years.

EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC MANURES

Scientific Study Of Crop-Soil Relations Undertaken

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API).—In view of the need for further knowledge regarding the scientific application of chemical fertilisers and organic manures by reference to crop soil relationships, and because of the divergent opinoions expressed regarding utility of chemical fertilisers in India, the Government have appointed an Expert Committee to undertake a scientific study of these questions as early as possible.

The Committee will consist of Dr J. M. Mukerjee, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, as Chairman and the following members: Dr. B. V. Nath, Director of Agriculture, United States of Rajasthan, Messrs R. L. Sethi, Agricultural Commissioner, Indian Council of Agricultural Research C.S.D. Swamy, Deputy Agricultural Production Adviser Fertilisers), Central Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. C. N. Acharya, Compost Development Officer, Central Ministry of Agriculture and Choudhary Mukhtar Singh, Meerut, Mr. H. C. Sharman, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, will be Member Secretary.

The Committee will collect all the existing data relating to the use of chemical fertilisers and its effect on the soil; examine the value and advergent opinions expresed regarding mainly compost, take the evidence of the central and provincial officers and practical agriculturists wherever necessary, and suggest the best methods of using chemical fertilisers either singly or in combination with organic manures, with reference to the deficiencies in the soil in relation to the crop grown. It will also examine the suitable forms of nitrogen for various soils and crops in India and review the work already done and draw up a programme for the future It will submit its report to the Government of India as early as possible.

MYSORE FACES LAKH TONS FOOD DEFICIT

BANGALORE, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Mysore's Food Minister Mr. T. Marappa initiating food debate in the Mysore Legislative Council this afternoon said that the Government of Mysore was very anxious this year regarding the seriousness of the food situation due to the failure of crops in certain places in Mysore on account of adverse seasonal conditions and also due to great fall in acreage under food cultivation, as people had taken to commercial crops instead of food crops.

Mysore, added the Minister, would be deficit this year to the extent of over one lakh tons and the Government had requested the Government of India to make up that deficit. So far the Government of India had not made any allocation for this year, but they had provisionally allotted 11,000 tons for January. Mysore had not received this January allotment yet.

Cost Of Living Index For November

During November 1948, the working class cost of Living Index Number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100 was 317, being two points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by one point to 363.

During November 1948, the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100, was 266 being two points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by three points to 271.

During November 1948, the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur, with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100, was 307 being one point higher than in the preceding month.

The working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon, with the average prices for the month of August 1939 equal to 100, was 456 in November 1948 being four points higher than in the preceding month.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Displays Firm Tone

DISPLAYS FIRM TONE.

MADRAS, Jan 17. (A. P. I.): Reopening after Pongal holidays' the local market displayed a firm tone, with Indian Banks all issues recording considerable gains on the declaration of eight per cent dividend for the half year ended 31.12 48 making a total of fourteen per cent for the whole year. Among sugars, Deccans continued to attract buyers. Planting shares changed hands at quoted levels. Textiles were comparatively dull. In the miscellaneous group, Spencers ord nary were wanted at 11/12.

The market closed firm.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: Three per cent Paper 99/4. Three per cent 1986 98 15. Do. Three per cent 1970 75 100. Government of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1952 54 102 8. Government of Madras Loan Three per cent 1960 101 2.

BANKS: Travancore 19 2.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4 10. Cochin Malabar 4 12. Devashola 18 6. Highland Produce 23 2. Midland 5 6. Nellliampathy 1 5. Ouchterlony 5 8. Peermade 52 4. Pullangodes 1 3. Thirumbadi 2 8. T. R. and T. Co. 6 13. Valkundam 7 2.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 164. Cambodia 9 1 6. Coimbatore CM 105. Coimbatore Spg. 5. Lakshmi 64. Madura 43 12. Mettur 312 8. Radhakishna 134 8. Rajalakshmi 55. Ranga Vilas 44. Trav Rayons 4 14. Trichinopoly 11 8. Vasanta 101 8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 65. F. A. C. T. S. 5 4. India Cement 14 12. Mettur Chem. 8 5. Do. Pref. 106 8. Mysore Chem. Ferts 7/9. Mysore Paper 11, 10. Spencer 11/12.

WORLD FACING FOOD CRISIS

Situation Most Critical In Far East

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Mr. Norris C. Dodd, Director-General of the World Food and Agriculture Organisation, said today: "It will depend on this year's harvest whether people will eat or die."

"There are no food surpluses in the world except a little in the United States and a little in Canada and Australia.

Most of the world is on low rations," he added.

"Conditions are far worse in the Far East than in Europe.

The situation is most critical in China, India and Pakistan" he said adding "another big problem has been posed by the 600,000 Arab refugees from the Palestine war."

Mr. Dodd left La Guardia airport today on a three-month world tour to investigate the food situation.

LICENCE FOR COTTON TRADE

New Bombay Order To Keep Check Over Stocks

In order to keep a check over the stocks of raw cotton so as to make it possible to requisition them for the use of mills if and when found necessary it has been decided by the Government of Bombay to license all persons who hold stocks of cotton or with whom cotton is hypothecated or pledged, in quantities exceeding 24 bales or boras of cotton.

The Bombay Cotton Licensing Order 1949, which provides for this, has been published to-day in an extra-ordinary issue of the Gazette. The Order prescribes that no person shall, after 30 days from a date hereafter to be notified, purchase, sell, store or carry on business in cotton or shall hold cotton in hypothecation or against pledge except under and in accordance with the conditions of the licence granted under the Order.

The conditions attached to the licence provide, among other things, for fortnightly returns to be submitted to the Licensing Authority for each type of cotton held by the licensee. The Licensing Authority under the Order will be, the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, for the Greater Bombay area, and the District Magistrates, concerned for other areas.

The Order will be brought into force by a subsequent notification

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Will Be Opened At Azad Maidan In March

The eighth Industrial Exhibition organised by the Indian Industries Fair, Limited, will be opened on the Azad Maidan on March 12 next. The Exhibition will contain 215 stalls displaying various industrial products manufactured in India. A novel feature of the exhibition this time is that it is made approachable from all sides for free movement and also for providing enough moving ground for the visitors.

Explaining the purpose of the exhibition Mr. N. G. Gore of the Indian Industries Fair, Limited, told the pressmen this evening that the main aim of such exhibitions was to encourage Indian industries. He said that for the industrial advancement of the country such exhibitions were necessary. He pleaded that government should allot them a fixed plot of land for holding such exhibitions.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Irregular Tone

LONDON, Jan. 17. (Reuter)—Prices in most sections on the London Stock Exchange showed a tendency to lower levels today. Trading was restricted under the influence of the approach of the end of the accounts uncertainty concerning the Palestine situation, South African riots and tomorrows opening of Parliament.

Fractional declines were registered by Gilt-edged longdated stocks.

Movements in industrials were mixed. Irons and steels showed small losses but electrical equipments and textiles were quietly firm. Leaders in other groups were occasionally a few pence off.

Renewed buying of Anglo-Egyptian oilfields provided the only feature in oils. The price at seventy Shillings showed a gain of two and six Pence. Other oils were practically without change.

The terms of the Anglo-Polish trade agreement resulted in the making up of Polish bonds in the foreign section. Other foreign bonds were quietly steady.

Of the foreign utilities, Anglo-Argentine issues were easier on the talk of devaluation of Argentine Peso.

Cape selling of South African minings produced lower levels at the outset. Cheap buyers at lower levels caused a slight rally and the section closed quiet and occasionally easier on the day.

HAPUR MARKET RATES
(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Jan. 17.

Wheat 28, 25-4, Gram 14-8, Barliey 15, Bejhar 13-12, Maize 15-12, Bajra 16-4. Juwar 14, Guwar 12, Matar 13, Armar 13-8, Urad 18-8, Moong 22, Masoor 15, 16, Gur new 10-2, Superior 10-6, Shakkar 11-12, Crystal 30, Khandsari 20, Fagan future 10-1-6, Opened 10-0-6. Very steady.

Sarson 24, Taraseed 21, 19, Oil 65, Oilcake 7-14, Cottonseed 14-12, 13-10, Groundnut 16, Oats 10-8, Bardana Chet 109, April 121.

Silver forward 173-7, Gold 112-12. Steady.

CALICUT MARKET
(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Jan. 17.

Coiryarn Beypore 135-145, Quilandy 145-155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90, Coconut Raw 150-160, Dry 140-160, Coconut Oil 580, Copra Office 395, Dilpasand 405, Madrasnottam 420, Pepper Wynaad 1175, Country 1150, Dryginger Chernad 465, Ernad 425, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 70-80, Junglewood 35-40, Vellapine 60-75, Benteak 10-60, Teak 75-120, Mango 3-4, Teak 10-18, Rosewood 10-20.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET
Lack Of Investment Buying
(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17.

Share market moved nervously, general tone was in sympathy with steel shares. In Deferred bears hastened to cover sales due to fear of Udno Budlo of about Rs. 15 this time. In Calico the trend is stationary, no party being aggressive in view of expectation of dividend at any time. It is generally believed here that general profits earned by local textile industry particularly by Calico, Aravind and Ambika in 1948 are satisfactory and dividend control may not be adversely affected but investment buying is still lacking and operators better prepare to change side in small gainings.

Today Calico opened 1209, highest 1212, lowest 1210, closed 1211.

Arvind opened 1461, highest 1464, lowest 1460, closed 1461.

Ambika opened 384, highest 385, lowest 383, closed 385.

Deferred opened 1640, highest 1655, lowest 1637, closed 1653.

Closing Quotations: Arvind 1461, Ambika 385, Calico 1211, Deferred 1653, Atul 46, New Jhangir 1465.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet Tone With A Limited Business

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (API): The market ruled quiet and only a limited business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 98/15 three per cent loan 1949/52 100/11 three per cent loan 1951/64 101/7 S Lots three per cent loan 1953/55 101/4 S L three per cent loan 1957 101/2 S Lot three per cent loan 1963/65 100 three per cent loan 1966/68 99/14 S L three per cent loan 1970/75 100/3 S Lot four per cent loan 1960/70 110/9.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial Bank 26 C T United Commercial Bank 59/8.

COALS: Bengal 432 Bulanbararee 11/7 Burrakur 24/1 New Manbhoom 22/2.

JUTES: Auckland 131 Delta 241 National 27/1.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3 Indian Copper 42/1 Consolidated Tin 1 Tavoy Tin annas twelve

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 6/2 Reliance Firebricks 19 Sone Valley Cement 6/7 Calcutta Electric 21/1 Steel Corpn. 21/13 Textile Machinery 7/7 BIC 8/3 Jardine Henderson 168 National Tobacco 21/12 B. B. Petrol 1/4 Indo Burma Petrol 49 Star Paper 5/2 Midnapore Zemindary 74 Assam Saws 7/14 India General Navigation 82 India Steamship 9.

SUGARS: Buland 20/6 Carew & Co. 9/6 Raza 19.

TEAS: Baghmari 16 Bateli 13 East India Tea 21/2 Hasimara 50/8 C T Tengpani 27/8 Tezpore 23/4.

Iraqi Trade Delegation

A Trade delegation from Iraq, consisting of six members and headed by His Excellency Abdullah Al-Kassab, has just arrived in India, to explore the possibilities of improving the trade in the imports of dates into India.

COLLIERY WORKERS' STRIKE

NAGPUR, Jan. 17, (U.P.I.): About 4,000 workers of the Newton Chickli collieries at Junnardeo went on strike this morning protesting against the victimisation of the Vice-President of the Mine Workers' Union.

STADIUM FOR NATIONAL SPORTS

Tapase's Address At Shariraka Mandal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The 14th Krida Mahaotsav of the Bombay Shariraka Shikshan Mandal (Bombay Physical Culture Association) was held at Gilder Tank Maidan on Sunday afternoon. Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, presided and distributed the prizes.

Mr. Tapase in his speech observed that in the past the British Government had encouraged only foreign sports in this country to the detriment of India's national games.

Indian games would in future receive greater attention from the Congress Governments, as all-Indian sport helped to promote physical and mental health.

As regards the move to build a stadium for national sports, Mr. Tapase said that the Government was quite prepared to contribute its share towards its construction. He appealed to the public to donate liberally for this worthy cause

MALAYANS CERTAIN OF BEATING AMERICA

Thomas Cup Badminton

LONDON, Jan. 16, (Reuter): Mr. Lim Chuah Geok, Manager of the Malayan Thomas Cup Badminton Team, commenting on the result of the United States-India games, said he was confident his team would defeat the Americans at Glasgow on February 21 and 22, and would go on to defeat the European Zone winner—expected to be Denmark—in the Thomas Cup Final.

England will meet Denmark in the Zone Final on January 20 and 21.

Mr. Lim said his confidence had been increased by the excellent showing of his team against Wimbledon on January 12, when the Malayans won all their games comfortably although the Wimbledon Team included four All-England Players.

America 'Unknown Quantity' In Thomas Cup

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, (Reuter): The American Badminton Team which meets Malaya in the Thomas Cup Tournament on February 21 in Glasgow, Scotland, is in "unknown quantity", the President of the American Badminton Association said here.

"They are our best players," he said. "They performed brilliantly last week in beating a Canadian Team by eight matches to one, but they had had no other International competition.

"We understand the Malayan Team is composed to exceptionally fine players. Our only basis for comparison is the fact that Canada two weeks ago defeated the All-India team by seven matches to two."

OLYMPIC 400 METRES WINNER BEATEN

Australian Athletic Championship

SYDNEY, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Herb McKenley, Jamaican holder of the 440 yards World Record, was beaten today by E. W. Carr, of New South Wales, in the final of the 440 yards event in the Australian Athletics Championships.

Carr covered the distance in 48 seconds dead, beating McKenley by five yards. D. M. Watts, of New South Wales, was third.

Lloyd La Beach, of Panama, who was third in the Olympic 100 Metres Final, clocked 9.8 seconds in winning the Final of the 100 Yards event. He beat J. L. Bartram, an Australian Olympic Representative, by two feet with E. Strickland, of New South Wales, inches away third.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the opening of the Championships which were held at the cricket ground here, but just before the final of the 440 Yards, clouds gathered and the race was held in a heavy, windy rainstorm which almost obscured the runners.

D. Goodacre, of New South Wales, set up a new Australian Record of 24.2 seconds for the 220 Yards Hurdles, when he won the final from the Olympic hurdlers R. Weinberg, of Victoria, and E. Watson, of New South Wales.

The Australian 120 Yards Hurdles record was equalled by P. Gardner, of Victoria who beat Weinberg and P. Mullins, of New South Wales, in the final. His time was 14.4 seconds.

Winners of other events were: Two Miles Walk, A. Stubbs, of New South Wales, in 13 minutes 55.6 seconds; Long Jump, T. Bruce of South Australia, with 23 feet ten-1/4 inches; Pole Vault, P. L. B. Denton, New South Wales, with 12 feet.

Well-known Swedish Soccer Player Turns Professional

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Swedish Amateur Soccer centre forward, Gunnar Nordahl, who led the Rest of Europe attack against Great Britain in the 1947 match in Glasgow, has turned professional.

He has signed a 26-month's professional.

He has signed a 26-month's professional contract to play for the Italian Club Milan A.C.

The term sof the contract were not disclosed but according to Swedish Press reports, he will receive 125,000 Koronas cash down and a monthly salary of 1,500 Kronas with a rent free four-roomed flat and services of an interpreter.

Nordalh, who plays for Norrkoeping Comrades Club, was centre forward in the Swedish Team which won the Olympic Tournament in London last year.

SAURASHTRA MARKET QUOTATIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 17.

Rajkot Silver Maha 181-4-0, Rajkot Sugar Maha 88-4-0, Rajkot Aranda January 133-0-0, Dhoraji Silver Maha 181-2-0, Dhoraji Aranda January 132-14-0, Jamnagar Silver Posh 180-15-0, Jamnagar Aranda January 132-13-0.

THREE-MAN BOARD FOR GERMANY

Strict Vigil In All Fields Till Peace Treaty Is Signed

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter): The Western Powers, who three weeks ago agreed to place the Ruhr under strict international control, today set up a three-man Military Security Board to ensure that Germany can never use her resources for aggressive purposes.

The Board will send inspection teams throughout Western Germany, to enforce continued disarmament in the fields of science, industry and military forces.

The three Commissioners —one each from Britain, France and the United States—with a Secretariat and a corps of economic military experts working under them, will be responsible to a proposed tripartite commission, consisting of the three Western Military Governors, which will supervise the West German Government until a peace treaty has been signed.

HOLLAND'S QUOTA FOR WESTERN UNION DEFENCE

THE HAGUE Jan. 17 (Reuter): Holland hopes to withdraw 40,000 troops from Indonesia this year to enable her to meet demands made by Lord Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Defence Committee, an official spokesman said here today.

A Government "communique" said today's talks between Montgomery, Deputy Premier Van Maarseveen, Finance Minister, P. Lifetinck, Economic Affairs Minister, J. R. M. Van Den Brink, and Overseas Territories Minister E.M.J.A. Sassen, made it clear that the Netherlands, within her limits of financial and economic possibilities, was fully prepared to make a proportional contribution to

Language Controversy

(Continued from Page 6)

India. By imposing Hindi which aims at boycotting of Urdu and other non-Sanskrit origin words as 'lingua franca' in Indian Union shall be providing a reasonable justification for the creating of Pakistan and the fate of voluntarily amalgamated united India dream be sealed and deep foundations of separating tendency on linguistic basis in Indian Union be laid.

CLAIM OF HINDUSTANI AS 'LINGUA FRANCA'

Hindustani must be the 'lingua franca' of Indian Union. As regards the script of Hindustani it cannot be Urdu as envisaged in united India for all the provinces whose script could be Urdu have segregated themselves from the Indian Union. Hindi script, being the script of Indian scriptures, is akin to most other sister languages, script in the Indian Union, must be the script of Hidmustani in the Indian Union and Urdu Script also for Hindustani must be adopted in re-united India. Till then Urdu script is not to be tabooed. Both the Central and Provincial Government communiques must be published in Hindustani and Urdu as well for the purpose of the Urdu knowing people and no check or restrictions should be placed on the developemnts of Hindustani in Urdu script.

Hindustani in Hindi script or Hindustani Hindi as against Hindi will meet all the present exigencies, national and cultural. But it too is not to be adopted or imposed by the sheer weight of majority in the Constituent Assembly or outside. It ought to be adopted only when the majority of representatives of non-Hindustani-speaking provinces or regions favour its adoption. True democracy is based not on majority but on the dignity of man, master of animal nature.

MADURA, Jan. 17 (API.) The management of the Madura mills have made a contribution of rupees 5,81,655 to the Central Committee (industries branch of the All-India Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund).

NEW TURKISH CABINET

Gunaltav Announces Names

ANKARA, Jan. 17. (Reuter): M. Semsetting Gunaltav, entrusted by President Ineunu to form a new Government, announced his Cabinet last night. M. MecMeddin Sadak remains at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and M. Nihat Erim, outgoing Minister of Public Works, who was believed to have declined to serve in the new Government, becomes Vice-Premier.

The Fifteen-man Cabinet has 10 members of the out-going Cabinet and five new-comers.

Four of the five progressive members of the Saka Cabinet are retained, including M. Nihat Erim. The portfolios of Foreign Affairs, Justice, National Defence, Agriculture, Education and Health are unchanged.

Most prominent new-comer is Nurullah Sumer, a well-known economist and Turkish representative on the International Reconstruction Bank, who as Minister of State takes over the newly-created post of economic co-ordination.

The changes appear as essentially a step towards more efficient handling of Turkey's immediate financial and economic problems.

Bao Dai To Head Pro-French Vietnam Government

CANNES, Jan. 16, (U.P.A.): High French officials began a series of showdown conferences today with Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, to ask him to head a pro-French Vietnam Government.

The High Commissioner for Indo-China and other French officials arrived here by air at noon for the conferences which are expected to last for two days.

GREATER GUJARAT IN OFFING

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17.

It is learnt by a trunk-call from Baroda that Sardar Patel is visiting Baroda on the 21st instant when he is expected to discuss and finally decide the question of Mahagujrat. On the 22nd an important announcement will be made by Sardar about the formation of Mahagujrat.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK MARKET (MARCH).

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Previous Closing	32.40
Today's Opening	32.38
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	32.37
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Ready	181 12
Gold Ready	115 0
Sovereign	74 8 0

EXPECTATION:

Cotton Jarila May 618 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 33-3/4. General Motors dol. 58-7/8

United States Steel Common dol. 70-7/8.

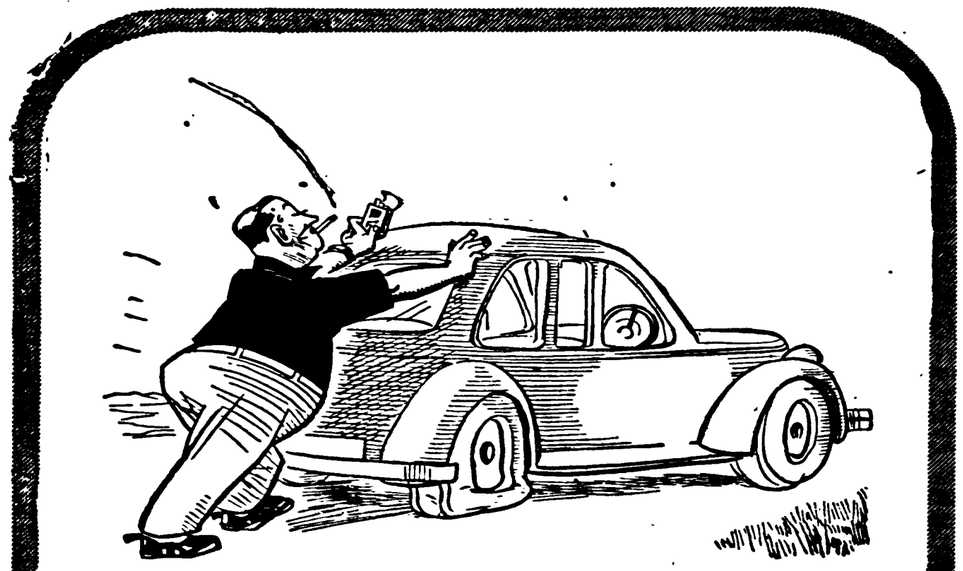
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Jan. 17.

Hundi Buying	291
Hundi Selling	292
Gold	Rs. 108-0
Silver	Rs. 174-0



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Business MAN'S DIARY

Dollar Loan

With a view to buying railway equipments, the Government of India has approached the International Monetary Bank for a loan and a technical mission of inquiry is expected in this country. It is believed that the mission will not make look into conditions for the grant of loan for railway equipments as our government have other projects and will apply for a loan of about 150 million dollars for the development of agriculture. If this amount is granted it will be utilised for three objects. Mechanisation of agriculture, reclamation of land and tube-wells for irrigation. This amount will be distributed to the provinces and for this purpose a conference is likely to take place before the end of the month at Delhi.

Cloth Rationing

A local firm which is a government cloth ration shop has earned Rs. 4 gross profit against a monthly expenditure of Rs. 800 during the first month. The firm being a member of the Federation of retail cloth dealers gets only 5 per cent and out of a monthly total sale of Rs. 80 earned Rs. 4. This may be due to the delay in distribution of ration coupons or perhaps, people have bought up most of the requirements during the decontrol period.

Dalal Street Gossip

It was talked in Dalal Street that the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. is lisely to go for 4 per cent debentures to extend factories. When the market refuses to move, idlers are busy spending all sorts of rumours with a view to create an advantageous position. There is no question of any issue of decentures, but it seems that some professional operators are now covering short sales in Scindia Shares as the prospective position indicates better prouts in years to come.

DYES & CHEMICALS

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

	Rs
NAPTHOLS (Barrel pkg.)	
Naphthol CAS	8
CBO	14
CSW	14
CBS	13
Fast Scarlet CKRC BASE	6
Fast Scarlet CKRC BASE	10
Fast Red CKRC BASE	10.8
Fast Red CG BASE	9/8
Garnet GBC BASE	2/14
Yellow GGC BASE	3/4
Golden GG Base	7
Orange GGC BASE	10
Orange CKGR BASE	8
Bordeaux GP BASE	10
Bordeaux GP Salt	4/4
Scarlet CKR Salt	2/14
Blue CB Salt	4/4
DIRECT COLOURS.	
Direct Black Extra	3
Direct Green Extra	4/8
Direct Violet Extra	8/8
Direct Yellow 6GL	12
Direct Sky Blue Extra	7
Direct Rubin	5
Direct Brown	4/12
Direct Orange Extra	6/8
Diazo Black Extra	3/10
Chrysophenine Extra	9
Benzopurpurine 4B	5
Congo Red Extra	4/8
Turquoise Blue G	18
SULPHUR COLOURS.	
Sulphur Black 692	1/12
Sulphur Black 992	1/5
Sulphur Black B. K Crains	1/5
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	150
Alizarine 400 p c Powder	8
CHEMICALS.	
Hydrosulphite of Soda	1
Bisulphite of Soda	58
Turkey Red Oil	4b
Monopol Napthol Soap	46
Soda Ricarb	21
Stearic Acid	163
Soda Ash Light USA	17
Ammonia Bycarb Powder	51
Ammonia Chloride	35
Sulphur Rof	17
Sulphur Crude	11
Tri Sodium Phosphate	76
Nitrate of Soda	40
	Per lb
Methylene Blue Extra	9
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2/8
Metanil Yellow Extra	4/4
Methyl Violet Lumps	4/8
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	7
Magenta Extra O	8/8
Diamond Green	9
Bismark Brown Extra	3
Malachite Green Crys	5/4
Chrysoidine Extra	4
Auramine Extra	4/10
Acid Orange Extra	2/4
Soap Green	18
Acid Scarlet	4/8
Rhodamine B Extra 500 p c	19
Kumkum Scarlet	6
VAT FAST DYES.	
Vat Blue GCD Powder	40
Vat Blue BSN Powder	35
Vat Dark Blue BO	25
Brilliant Green BW00	36
Vat Olive Green B Powder	20
Vat Brilliant Green B2100 Powder	96
Vat Gray Powder	20
Vat Brown Powder	20
Vat Magenta B Powder	40
Vat Yellow 5C Powder	45
Vat Violet 2R and 4R Powder	60
PRINTING COLOURS.	
Printosol CO	12
Acid Orange Extra	2/4
Printosol CO4B	18
Gold Yellow	65
Printosol Green Paste	42
Rapid Red	22
Orange	24
Yellow	22
Indigo 60 p c Grains (American)	4/2
Indigo 60 p c Eng. 1 Lb. pkg.	4/12
CHEMICALS.	
Sodium Sulphide American	36
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	44
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)	17
Aniline Salt	0/15
Bichromate of Potash	158
Caustic Soda 1 Lb pkg	0/6/6
Caustic Soda 450 Lbs. pkg.	32
Acetic Acid	0/14
Formal De Hyde	0/6/6
White Sugar of Lead	135
Zinc Dust	75
Brown Sugar of Lead	105
Borax Crys	29

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the "14th Janv. 1949" were as under:

Number of Cheques: 660760
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 49,17,22,-994-4-0

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

GENERAL MODERATE BUYING IN TATA STEELS

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The Local Share Bazar was fairly steady with slightly improved buying in Tata Steel Shares. Cotton Mill shares were steady with a restricted turnover while Scindia shares moved up on persistent short covering & some replacement buying on the belief that present quotation is low enough.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs 1637/8 and improved at Rs 1645/- on scattered short covering and small buying support. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 296/- and hardened at Rs 298/8

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 971/4 and after advancing at Rs. 973/12 steadied at Rs 972 8 Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 278/- to Rs. 279/-. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 180/- and Swadeshi Shares were done at Rs. 282/8 Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 20 4 and after advancing at Rs 20/10 steadied at Rs. 20/8.

Later on there was further buying support and Tata Steel Defd. shares advanced at Rs. 1655 while Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 300. Bombay Deyings were done at Rs. 975 and Central India shares came in business at Rs. 252-8 Gokaks were done at Rs. 272-8 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 280, Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 1517-8, Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 156. Bellapurs were done at Rs. 241-4 and Burma shares changed hands at Rs. 323-12. Scindia shares improved at Rs. 20-11 while Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 90. The market closed steady.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	973 12
Kohinoor Mills (6)	279 4
Swadeshi Mills (22)	281 0
Central India Mills (4)	249 8
Simplex Mills (8) XD	180 12
New Great Eastern (10)	159 0
Meyer (12)	127 8
Indore (9 plus 3)	180 0
Gokak Mills (20) XD	270 0
Century-Spinning (15)	230 0
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	160 0
India Bleaching (6)	155 0
Swan Mills (20)	315 0
Finlay Mills (1)	272 -
Morarji Goculdas (6) XD	485 0
Edward Sassoon (3) XR	235 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11 10
India United Defd.	1-10-6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	200 0
Podar (S)	151 4
Khatau Makanji (8)	222 8
Indore Coupon	85 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	299 8
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15-0)	1655 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-9)	135 12
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	155 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	323 12
Belapur Sugar (12)	241 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-4)	29 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20-10-6
Premier Construction	141 8
Tata Chemical	12 14
Tata Oil (2)	56 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	24 15
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	21 15
British India Corp (0-10)	8 4
Wimco XR	193 12
Alcock	288 12
Belapur Coupon	60 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	68 0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	222 8
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Koorla Mills (S)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	181 4
Minerva Mills (12)	125 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	33 12
Mysore Spg Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	180 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	606 4
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	222 8
Western India (40) XD	4085 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	11 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	55 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270 10
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	175 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	280 0
Victoria Mills	245 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	155 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1417 8
Tata Power (50)	1517 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New	12 6
Surat Electricity (2-8)	143 8
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 7
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	143 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1815 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	445 0
Central Bank Old (1-8)	89 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	87 8
Bank of India (4) XR	191 12
Union Bank of India (0-5)	7 9
Bank of Baroda	141 0
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	60 8
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (176)	35 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4260 0
Empire (10)	678 0
New India (1-8)	55 8
Jupiter (1-4)	21 0
Vulcum (0-10)	11 12
Indian Mercantile (20	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	18 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 4
Neptune Assurance	9 8
New Great	25 0
All-India General	17 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	111 4
Pachora Jumner Rly (2-8)	120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (10)	400 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	117 8
Burma Petrol	1 5 9
Mackenzie (8)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	67 0
Kemp and Co (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 8
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	90 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 8
Mukund Iron	10 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic (15)	203 12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 0
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34 0
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	140 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	147 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hycary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1255 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1302 8
Hydro Electric (7)	121 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	635 0
Lakshmi Mills	276 4
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	317 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116 4
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	133 12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	104 0
Morarji	104 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (1-9)	2-5-6
Burma Corporation	3-1-6
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 0
Phalton Sugar (8)	122 0
Gold Mohur (20)	280 0
New Kaiser-Hind	390 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10) Nom.	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	8 0
Ambica Air Lines	10 0
Air India (100)	100 0
Hind Motor	5 7
Indian Steam	9 3

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/2 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 15
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 4
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 10
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 12
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97 12
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 6
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 3
3 per cent 1951-54	101 8
3 per cent 1953-55	101 13
3 per cent 1957	101 7
3 per cent 1959-61	101 2
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 2
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115 2
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4
3 per cent U P 1952	100 4
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N W P 1952	99 10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1959	114 8
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1954	114 8
3 1/4 per cent Municipality	
6 K. P. T.	114 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Tata Ordinary 299/8 Tata Defered 1655 Indian Iron 24/15 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/15 Bombay Dyeing 973/12 Central India 249/6 Gokak 270 Kohinoor 279/6 Simplex 180/12 Swadeshi 281/4 Tata Power 1517/8 Associated Cement 155/10 Belapur 241/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 323/12 Scindia 20/10/6 Central Bank 89/8 New India 55/8 Tata 2nd Pref. 135/10

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The Local Cotton market was again steady with very little business. There was no change in prices and May delivery was quoted at Rs 617/8. It is said that some double option business for settlement falling due on the 21st inst. was done at a premium of Rs. 1/4.

Later on there was improved demand and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	618	8	0
I.C.C. July	618	0	0
I.C.C September	617	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Februay contract was 838 cent points below New York March at exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 17

The Produce market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover. Castorseeds May delivery prices again moved within a narrow range as there is increased option business.

Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 132-7 and advanced at Rs. 132-11 under short covering and scattered buying. Thereafter the market was steady at Rs. 132-10 with very small business. Groundnuts and Linseed prices were quietly steady. Later on the market was firm and Castorseeds May delivery advanced at Rs 133.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	34	10	0
Coromandal	34	2	0
Bold ready	34	0	0
Bold Dec-Jan.	34	1	0
Bold Feb-March	34	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	28	0	0
May delivery	132	15	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	9	0
Feb-March	26	12	0
April-May	26	8	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Receipts	19	5	0
January	19	6	0
February	19	10	0
March	19	11	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230		

PORDUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Cotton Bales	3646
Groundnuts	1609
Linseed	1199
Cottonseed	14895
Tilseed	305
Castorseeds	684
Gram	1292
Sugar	7975
Rice	15819
Wheat	530498
Mahura	1420

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

45X11 per yd.	Pics
Ready	110-1/2
Jan./March dely.	109-1/2
April/June dely.	109
40X28 per 100 Bags	
Ready	129 0 0
Jan./March dely.	120 0 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Maha dely (Per cwt)	187 to 189
Fagan dely. Per candy	970 to 975

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Imperial Quality	87	8	0
Medium Quality	92	0	0
Big Size	95	0	0
January dely.	31	6	0
March dely.	30	15	0
Arrivals Bags	5700		

YARN MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The Yarn Merchants Association markets remained closed today as a mark of respect to the death of Seth Ramanlal Motilal.

INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API): Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, recorded a further decline of 0.7 per cent during the week ended January 1949 and the index which stood at 380.3 (base: year ended August 1939=100) was 0.7 per cent lower than that of a month ago but 19.3 per cent higher than that of the corresponding week of last year, says a press note.

During the week under review, "foodstuffs" registered a fall of 1.1 per cent to 387.5 as a result of declines witnessed by rice (2 per cent, wheat (minus 1 per cent) bajra minus 11 per cent) and gram and dal (minus 3 per cent each) The only exception in this group was jowar which advanced by nine per cent.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The local bullion market was firm today on higher upcountry advices. It is said that suspension of forward trading in the local market has increased trading in upcountry markets where prices are moving up. Local stocks are railed to these markets and naturally prices are moving here which in turn affects upcountry markets. This goes to prove that unless we have uniform trading methods throughout the country, very useful purpose will be served by adoption of new methods in the local market.

There was keen demand for silver today at Rs 182/4 and fresh are found too small to cope with the demand. The rise in silver price hardened gold and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	182	0	0
Ready Gold	115	0	0
Sovereigns	74	2	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

B. C Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.
London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 5th-6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month
New York & Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Pcs. 7860
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Pcs. 8060.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Pcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4: London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52.57-53-43: London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10 68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19 32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8 09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4 02 3/4-4 03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4 03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19 96-20 02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063; London/Prague Cross Rate K 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5

London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money: Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1 p.c.; 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone: Easy

55 Per Cent Of Packard Cars Built Since 1899 Still In Use

DETROIT, Nov. 13: Nearly 55 per cent of the 1,077,720 cars built by Packard Motor Car Company from Nov. 6, 1899 to Nov. 6, 1948, are still on the road in the United Stations and elsewhere, George T. Christopher, President and General Manager, disclosed today.

"These facts speak for themselves on the high quality of Packard products and on the important role the company has played in the industry's production of 100 million motor vehicles" he declared.

Packard traditionally has concentrated on quality, rather than quantity, Christopher emphasized.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

MILLS

Apollo 2/15/6 3
B Dyeing 977/8 73/12 75 71/14 73/12
Bradbury Pref 317/8
C India 250 49 50 49/8
Century 230
Colaba 159 60
Finlay 272
Gokak 271 70 71 70
I U Defd 1/10/3 1/10/6
I U Ord 11/10 11/9 11/10
Indore 180
Kohinoor 278 80 79 79/12 79/4
Minerva 125
Morarji 485 (Ex Div)
New Great 159
Podar 151/4 52/8 50/10 51/4
Simplex 182 80/12
Svadeshi 281/8 82 81 81/8 81
Swan 315
Tata Mills 55
Phoenix 222/8
O. P. Rly. 111/4

STEAMER

B Steam 397/8 400
Scindia 20/8 20/13 20/9 20/11 20/10/6

BANKS

Baroda 141 40 41
Central 90 90/4 89/8 90 89/8
Central New 87 87/8
Imperial Old 1815
Imperial New 443/12 45 43/12 45
India 192 91/12
Union 7/9
Q Commercial 61 60/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/4 15/10 16/4
Ajmer 10/7
Andhra Valley 1417/8 15 17/8
Suburban 143/4
Hydro 155
Power 1515 17/8 13/12 15
Power Pref 1277/8

INSURANCE

New India 56 55/8 56 55/8
Oriental 4260
Vulcan 11/10 11/12

STEEL

B Steel 22 22/14 21/15
I. Iron 24/15 25 24/14 24/15
Tata Defd 1637/8 47/8 41/4 57/8 55
Tata Ord 297 99 97 300 299/8
Tata Hind Pref 135/8 36 35/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 288/12
A. C. C Old 157/8 56 56/8 55/12
A.C. C. New 147 46
Belapur 240/8 41/8
B B Old 322/8 24/6 23/2 23/12
B B Petrol 1/6 1/5/9
I I Trust 90
B I Corporation 8/4
Dena Trust 21
I Bleaching 155 56 55
P Const 142 41 41/8
Shivrajpur 29/4 28/8 29/8 29
Tata Chem. 12/12 12/14
Tata Oil 56/8 56 56/8
Walchand Nagar 145
Wimco 193 12

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 61 60
Indore Coupon 85/8.
Laxmi Prer 276/4
Vishnu Pref 88
Ahmedabad Elec. New 12/6
Jaipur Bank 35/8

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

From Liverpool: 184 coils steel wire, 132 bales wool tops, 166 bags steel sofa springs, 480 cases washing blue, 30 cases electric cables, 50 bundles cycle rims, 70 cases boiler composition, 4,020 bundles steel hoops, 283 cases biscuits, 50 ctns glass tumblers, 35 packages iron chains, 58 bales paper, 188 cases textile machinery 1,819 coils steel baling hoops, 72 bundles steel beam flanges, 50 cases lysal, 180 cases scotch whiskey, 100 cases Kadietrive tablets 800 bags lamps, 400 bags carbonte of magnesia, 75 ctns peropex, 4,000 drums tropical bleaching powder, 160 drums sodium sulphuric, 8,064 bags soda ash 410 drums dry aniline dyes, 1,236 drums liquid paint, 66 drums thinner, 202 cases writing ink, 100 bags sodium bicarbonate, 100 bags soda bicarb. 937 drums lubricating oil, 200 ctns table salt, 340 packages citric acid. 154 drums sodium sulphide 163 cases window glass, 104 cases Insulignt hollow glass blocks, 40 cases plate glass, 30 drums carbonate of ammonia lamps, 125 cases rubbing compound, 372 bags glazed tiles, 120 cases aluminium circles, sheets, tubing, wires and sections 51 cases light hand tacks, 100 packages paint, 89 cases boot polish, 74 cases harmless medicines, 85 cases neuro phosphate, 96 bags coppered steel sofa springs, 500 drums bleaching powder, 50 bales printing paper, 35 cases calf cutter knives, 780 bags oxide of iron, 150 cases gunman stount, 112 drums solid zinc chloride, 405 crates earthen ware broken ties, 154 loose steel bars.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. CIRCASSIA

To Liverpool: 175 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

S. S. EXAMINER

To New York: 110 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co. 125 bales cotton waste C. Rasiklal & Co. 250 bales cotton—G. M. Vyas & Co.

To Boston: 100 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam & Co. 500 bales cotton waste—G. M. Vyas & Co.

To Aden: 40 cases mango pulp—Pure Prod. Ltd.

S. S. HOEGH SILVER STAR

To Sydney: 68 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

S. S. HOEGH MERCHANT

To Los Angeles: 100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Singapore: 55 cases D.D.T. powder—Geigy Insecticides Ltd.

To San Francisco: 50 bales yellow pickings Damia & Co. Ltd.

To Colombo: 15 cases mango chutney M. M. Poonjaji & Co.

To Penang: 33 bales cumin seeds—S. Motiram.

S. S. JALA AZAD

To Manchester: 120 bales cotton waste—V. A. Save & Co.

S. S. HEEMVARD

To Antwerp: 263 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

To Barselona: 40 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

To Rotterdam: 155 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

S. S. RIZWANI

To Aden: 6 cases aluminium ware—Nathoobhai, 10 bags kapur kachri and 90 bundles jogrey H. Gokuldas & Co., 5 cases cotton hosiery—M. Jethabhai, 13 cases bangles—Indo Africa Overseas Corp., 9 cases cotton hosiery—H. Hosiery Trading.

S. S. DUMRA

To Bahrein: 10 bundles bamboo pales—Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

To Karachi: 121 bundles aluminium ware—L. Amichand 23 bundles aluminium ware—English Aluminium mart.

To Basrah: 7 cases glass bottles—Sibay Perfumery works.

S. S. JALA MANI

To Karachi: 10 cases hair oil —Ismail & Sons. 200 bidies Jain & Co. Bros.

S. S. BARPETA

To Bushire: 13 bags hedge mustard —H. H. T. Lahri.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Messrs. Volkart Brothers Agency:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:
FROM U. S. PACIFIC COAST:
s s "Manx Faher" Due 29th Jan.
s s "Sarangan" Due 1st Feb.
s s "Hoegh Silvercloud" Due 23rd Feb.
FROM U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:
s s "Cheticamp" Due 22nd Jan.
s s "Hoegh Silvercloud" Due 23rd Feb.
s s "Tijpanas" Due 27th Jan.
s s "Brita" Due 1st Feb.
s s "Riouw" Due 16th Feb.
FROM ROTTERDAM/ANTWERP:
s s "Leersum" Due 25th Jan.
s s "Amstelveen" Due 6th Feb.
FROM PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI:
s s "Hoegh Merchant" Due 23rd Jan.
s s "Lemsterkerk" Due 1st Feb.
s s "Lombok" Due 7th Feb.
FROM ITALY:
s s "Taurinia" Due 25th Jan.
s s "Timavo" Due 31st Jan.
s s "Sparta" Due 23rd Feb.
DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:
FOR CALCUTTA VIA COLOMBO:
s s "Leopoldskerk" Sails 18th Jan.
s s "Kongsberg" Sails 18th Jan.
s s "Leersum" Sails 5th Feb.
s s "Amsteedeveen" Sails 18th Feb.
s s "Hoegh Silvercloud" Sails 20 Feb.
FOR U. S. PACIFIC COAST.
s s "Hoegh Merchant" Sails 30th Jan.
s s "Lombok" Sails 14th Feb.
FOR MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS
s s "Yemsterkark" Sails 2nd Feb.
FOR ITALY:
s s "Taurinia" Sails 31st Jan.
s s "Timavo" Sails 6th Feb.
s s "Sparta" Sails 30th Jan.
FOR AUSTRALIA:
s s "Hoegh Silverstar" Sails 2nd Feb.
FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI:
s s "Lombok" Sails 18th Jan.
s s "Sarangan" Sails 12th Feb.
FOR MARMAGOA:
s s "Cheticamp" Sails 31st Jan.

"Clan Maenlel" from London on 17th inst. with 5,000 tons of general cargo Agents: James Finlay and Co. Ltd.

"Steel Voyager" from New York on 16th inst. with 2,100 tons of general cargo. Agents: Mackinn

'A DEVOTED STALWART LOST'

Krishna Menon Mourns Brelvi's Death

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in Britain, in a condolence message on the death of Mr Brelvi, says:— "Kindly convey to the family of Mr. Brelvi and the staff of "The Bombay Chronicle" my heartfelt sympathy at the deep sense of loss at the passing away of Mr. Brelvi. Indian journalism and nationalism has lost a devoted stalwart whose integrity was tested by the challenge of imperial might prior to our independence as well as by the more distressing recent events which shook our national unity and menaced our future. May the example of devotion and integrity that Mr. Brelvi set endure with our Press and our country!"

W. BENGAL ASSEMBLY'S HOMAGE TO BRELVI

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17, (API)— The West Bengal Legislative Assembly which commenced its budget session today, adjourned till tomorrow without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Mohini Mohan Burman, Excise Minister of West Bengal, Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, and Syed Abdullah Brelvi, the late Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle", all of whom died during the past one month.

Condoling the death of Mr. Brelvi, the Premier Dr. B. C. Roy said that in the death of Mr. Brelvi they had lost a life-long fighter for the nationalist cause.

A. Ward Congress Condolences

A public meeting held under the auspices of the A Ward District Congress Committee, Bombay passed the following resolution:

"This meeting of the citizens of the A Ward held under the auspices of the A Ward District Congress Committee places on record their deep sense of sorrow at the untimely sad demise of Syed Abdulla Brelvi, who was the president and member of the A Ward D.C.C. for a number of years. His loss has been irreparable and has been felt throughout the country. In him the country has lost a veteran journalist, a great patriot above all a fine gentleman."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Brelvi with the sincerest and heartfelt condolences of the president and members of the A Ward Dist. Congress Committee and the residents of the A Ward.

Hindustan Scouts' Tribute To Late Mr Brelvi

The Secretary of the Hindustan Scout Association writes to say that the following resolution has been passed by Committee mourning the the death of Mr. Brelvi;

"Resolved that the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Province deeply mourns the passing away of Mr. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" who was keenly interested in the movement and advocated the cause of the Hindustan Scout Association. In his death, the Association has lost a real friend.

Further resolved that the copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the members of the bereaved family and to the "Bombay Chronicle".

C.P. JOURNALISTS' CONDOLENCES

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

The sudden and sad demise of Mr Syed Abdulla Brelvi, editor "Bombay Chronicle" cast a gloom over the journalistic circles here. The C.P. branch of the Newspapers' Editors' Conference and the C.P. Marathi Journalists' Association passed resolutions condoling the sad demise and expressing deep sympathies with the bereaved family of Mr. Brelvi.

SARDAR AT BARDOLI

Sardar Prtel addressing Congress workers at Vedchhi Ashram at Bardoli on Sunday.

'STORM' OVER PALESTINE

British Cabinet Hears Bevin's Report

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): The Cabinet today considered steps to control what is expected to be the biggest British Parliamentary storm over Palestine, after a lengthy report by Mr. Bevin on the situation.

Mr. Bevin, who will face the full blast of the storm when Parliament reassembles tomorrow, gave an outline of the statement he will make almost immediately after the reassembly.

He informed his colleagues of reports he had received from Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, on his interview with President Truman on Anglo-American co-operation in future moves to settle the Arab Jewish conflict.

The Labour Party's anxiety over Palestine, some quarters predict, might produce demands from some sections for Mr. Bevin's resignation.

Mr. Richard Crossman, a backbencher belonging to Labour's "left wing", yesterday assailed the foreign secretary publicly in a London Sunday newspaper.

Mr. Crossman's attitude, now on his way back from Palestine, may largely determine the strength of the left-wing challenge to the Government. Some political quarters estimate that as many as 30 to 40 labour M. P.s might support him in opposing the official policy.

Simultaneously, the Conservative opposition —which has supported the Government on major foreign policy issues, although with reservations on Palestine—may demand an immediate debate. Mr. Winston Churchill and his "shadow cabinet" members are understood to be in contact on the position today.

British Services Chiefs, including Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, attended the Cabinet meeting.

U. N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION MEETS

GENEVA, Jan. 17. (UPA)— The United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine met for the first time today to prepare to take over the functions of Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator.

The Commission will meet here all this week and tentatively planned to go to Jerusalem next Mnoday.

IMPROVING LOT OF WORKING CLASSES

Jagjivan Ram On Need For Adequate Wages

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (UPI): "The question of freedom of association is a very important one and at the same time a ticklish one", said the Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister of India, inaugurating the Conference of Labour Ministers of the Provinces and States in the Council House, New Delhi, today, under the chairmanship of the Labour Minister of India.

He added: "We have circulated a memorandum in which we have simply indicated the broad outlines of policy. If we decide upon the policies, the details may be settled on by the secretaries of the Central, Provincial and States Governments. Similarly, in the case of legislation dealing with the industrial relations, we have indicated broad principles, but the details will have to be settled.

"I am convinced, and also some of my friends from the provinces and states, that in any legislation dealing with industrial relations, there should be a maximum measure of uniformity in our legislation. Otherwise, it leads to a number of complications which confuses not only the authorities who have to administer those laws, but also the workers, who, for the most part in India are not so much educated.

"Another item of great importance is about the enquiry into the condition of agricultural labour. It has two very important aspects, firstly, an effort should be made to improve the lot of that section of the working classes which has been so long neglected and whose condition is, the worst; another aspect of this question is that India is deficit in foodgrains and we cannot afford to continue again importing foodgrains from other countries. We have to make every effort to be self-sufficient in the supply of foodgrains in our own country and that cannot be possible unless those who toil in the fields are assured at least a basic minimum wage or a wage which can be enough to meet both ends."

Village Surveys

A. P. I. adds:— Discussing the Memorandum on Agricultural Labour, the Conference felt that there was urgent need for such an enquiry. It was decided that a survey be conducted in about 1,000 villages in the Provinces, including Chief Commissioners' Provinces and in 600 villages in the Indian States. The country will be divided into 18 units and in each unit about 100 villages will be surveyed. The enquiry is expected to be complete within a year.

The Conference then proceeded to a discussion of the I. L. O. Convention of Freedom of Association, when it adjourned to the following day.

No Tampering With Kashmir's Sovereignty

(Continued from Page 1)

the 13th August, and the supplementary proposals of January 5 relating to a plebiscite, is that the Government of India's acceptance of the Commission's plebiscite proposals was on the basis of the talks which the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had with Dr. Lozano and his colleagues of the Commission on the latest proposals and of his letter dated the 20th August, 1948 to His Excellency Mr. Kornel.

On the 13th January the Government of India released to the press two 'aides memories' of the conversations held in New Delhi between Pandit Nehru and Dr. Lozano. These aides memories constitute the basis on which the Government of India have accepted the Commission's plebiscite proposals and this was agreed to by Dr. Lozano and his colleagues. They were communicated in December to the Government of Pakistan by Mr. Colban, Mr. Trygvie Lie's personal representative with the Commission, who is now in Delhi.

It is, therefore, stated that it is for the Commission now to see if the points raised by Pakistan correspond to their views.

Since a summarised version of the 'aides memories' telegraphed from New York, appeared in India, it was considered desirable that the public should have the full text of these important documents. The Government of Pakistan agreed to such publication. They were not published with any desire "to start controversy".

LONDON, Jan. 17. (U. P. I.): Half of Western Europe is clutched in the grip of the most wide-spread influenza since World War I. The ailment is characterised by stuffed up heads, fever and a rasping cough. It produces discomfort, absenteeism, etc.

"BOLDEST STROKE OF STATESMANSHIP"

Philippines Delegates On Convening Of Asian Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API). Gen. C. Romulo, Chief of the Philippine Mission to the United Nations accompanied by three prominent journalists of Philippines as well as Mr. Burton and Mr. Moodie, Observers of the Australian Government to the Indonesian Conference and their their respective staffs arrived in New Delhi this evening. They were received at the airfield by Foreign Office officials and the Australian High Commissioner Mr. Gollan.

Gen Romulo is no stranger to India, this being his fifth visit. In an interview to the Associated Press of India, Gen. Romulo spoke with great enthusiasm of the forthcoming conference and said: "This is going to make history because this is the first time a meeting of this kind is going to take place. This is the logical outcome of the Inter-Asian Conference which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru convened in 1947. Then it was an "unofficial" meeting but now it is an official effort to weld the people and Governments of Asia together. I consider the convening of this Conference as the boldest stroke of statesmanship for it is an effective means by this section of the world to achieve peace".

On the merits of the issue before the Conference, namely, Indonesia, Gen. Romulo said he had already spoken on it before the Security Council. He said: "The conference is convened to do a job and we will do it."

"A Nite With Stars"

BOMBAY, Monday:— A colourful pageant of Bombay's top-ranking stars of the "silver screen" appeared on the stage at the Regal Theatre tonight and put on a magnificent spectacle of dances, playlets and songs to collect the handsome sum of nearly Rs. 60,000 in aid of Indian troops in Kashmir.

The star-studded "A Nite With Stars" drew a packed audience which included Sir Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Lady Maharaj Singh and Major General D. S. Brar, G. O. C. of the Bombay Area.

Souvenirs of many of the memorable battles in the Kashmir Valley were auctioned at the function and this high-lighted interlude of the four-hour programme brought in Rs 10,000 in cash, a broken Pathan sword captured from Pakistani tribesmen in the Tirtwal area fetching Rs. 5,000 from Mr. Hansraj, one of the audience. A oil painting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was bought for Rs. 2,000.

The galaxy of Indian filmdom's leading lights included Begum Para, Kishor Sahu, Kamini Kaushal, Sitara, David, Veera, Protima Das Gupta, Motilal, Truok Kapur, Aga and many others who made the crowded entertainment list the "silver screen's" prettiest gesture of tribute to India's fighting men in Kashmir. There was a beautifully recited poem on Kashmir by Dewan Sharar, a fine piece of Bharat Natyam by Kamini Kaushal, and a Kathak representation by Sitara. Three playlets, acted by Kishore Sahu, David, Veera, Aga, Randhir and others, hinged on the traditional matrimonial theme and wrung out bursts of applause from the crowd, especially "Love Potion" incidentally depicting good-naturedly the tragicomic administrative experiment with "nira".

Surendra and Mukesh sang some of the well-known and much-loved film "hits", while a duet by Prem Dhawan and Noor Bano, picturising India's age-old, peasant folk dances, won wide approval.

The aid show was organised by Mrs. Aileen Karanjia and she was assisted by Mr. B. K. Karanjia of the "CINEVOICE". Mr. R. Chakrast, Mr. Karl Kesawala and a large committee under the chairmanship of Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya.

Sheik Abdulla, Prime Minister of Kashmir, and Begum Abdulla were originally scheduled to attend the show as also General Cariappa, C-in-C, but they could not do so owing to their preoccupation with high-level talks in Delhi concerning the cease-fire in Kashmir. However, they were represented at the function by their deputies.

Inviting the members of the audience to 'out-bid' one another in carrying off the Kashmir battle souvenirs, Major General Brar said that the Indian soldiers in the Valley, during the fourteen months of relentless fighting, "kept the fair name of our motherland and her flag high".

"Our Jawans have proved that they rank beside the best soldiers in the world," he said.

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter). A British treasury spokesman said today a British financial delegation now on its way to Ceylon would discuss Ceylon's sterling balance and future financial relations with Britain generally.

INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOR HYDERABAD

BARDOLI, Jan. 17 (UPI): The "United Press" learns that an interim Government will shortly be formed in Hyderabad States under the the Premiership of Mr. S. V. Ramamurthy, ex-Minister of Udaipur, who is expected to hold the administration till the election of the State Constituent Assembly.

BALANCE-SHEET OF REFUGEES

KARACHI, Jan. 17 (UPI): The Sind Government officially announced today that latest figures showed that about 8,21,000 evacuees had left Sind since partition, consisting of caste Hindus, Sikhs and Jain. In their place 6,12,000 refugees from outside had arrived and had been rehabilitated in the interior of Sind.

RHODES TALKS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): All Arab League States may be asked to talk peace with Israel if the Jewish-Egyptian armistice conference on the island of Rhodes succeeds, according to Damascus reports to-day.

The Rhodes talks were said last night to be 'going well" and the heads of the Israel and Egyptian delegations were expected to continue private discussions to-day with Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting United Nations Mediator.

Informed quarters in Tel Aviv indicated that other contacts between Israel and Arab states were being made. Secrecy was being maintained, but usually reliable quarters forecast a definite settlement between Transjordan and Israel shortly.

United Nations Rhodes Headquarters announced last night that Israeli and Egyptian delegates had reached agreement on the release of the Egyptian brigade trapped at Faluja, in the northern Negev, since last October. No details were given.

M. Constantin Stravrtpoulos, Legal Adviser to Dr. Bunche, was reported from Damascus to have told the Syrian Premier, Khaled Al Azam, yesterday that all Arab League States would be asked to negotiate with the Jews if the Rhodes talks succeeded.

A United Nations aircraft was standing by at Haifa yesterday, according to unconfirmed reports, to carry a Lebanese delegation to Rhodes if Israeli-Lebanese preliminary peace talks "somewhere in the north" were successful.

The Egyptian Government last night appealed to the people to subscribe a £30 million internal loan to meet additional defence expenditure in "repulsing aggression against our neighbour Palestine".

Karachi Letter

TROUBLE BREWING IN FRONTIER PROVINCE

League Ministry Criticised: Move To Propagate Gandhiji's Ideals

KARACHI (By Air Mail): Trouble seems to be once again brewing in the North Western Frontier Province of Pakistan making it more and more hard for the authorities to control the situation.

FRONTIER MINISTRY CRITICISED

People seem to be tired of the Abdul Quayum's Rule which always tries to snub-down the oppositionists even though their stand be right. Recent elections for the Muslim League Organisations in the province have created wide-spread dissatisfaction amongst the public and even Pir of Manki Sharif, one of the staunch supporters of Pakistan who was also responsible for its establishment to some extent, has openly criticised the ways in which these elections have been conducted. In a press statement he says that "even the Premier had to admit that the voting slips were openly sold to the highest bidder." The Pir Saheb further asks "What could not have happened where a person was killed outright for refusing to part with his voting paper."

It seems, Pir Manki Sharif has also now become an opponent of the present League administration and one of his followers has been taken into custody in Peshawar while propagating "Pathanistan" demand put forth by the Faqir of Ipi and supported by Khan Brothers and their Khudai Khidmatgar organisation. More and more people also seem to be favouring this idea with the result that it has become a regular headache for the authorities. It appears quite likely that Pir of Manki Sharif will soon have to go the way of Khan Brothers if he continues to persist his present opposition policy.

URDU

Though Urdu has not yet been made the Court Language of Pakistan, it is reported, Karachi Police have started writing their diaries and Court Challans in Urdu. This may be due to the fact that most of the Police Force of the Pakistan Capital now comprises of Punjabi Muslims.

PAN-ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

Efforts are being made to bring Pakistan much nearer to the other Muslim countries of the world. With this end in view, two Conferences are scheduled to take place here in the near future.

First of these will be the World Muslim Brotherhood Conference and the other Pan-Islamic Commercial and Industrial Conference. Both these conferences are to take place in February.

TEACHING OF QURAN IN SCHOOLS CRITICISED

Teaching of Quran made compulsory in all the schools of Pakistan is being resented by the Christian community who has already submitted a memorandum to the Governor-General. A mass meeting of all Christians held this week in the St. Joseph's Convent Hall upheld the stand taken in his respect and passed a resolution asking the Pakistan Government to allow full freedom of faith to the Minority communities.

Mr. C. E. Gibbon, M.L.A. and General Secretary of the Pakistan Joint Christian Board, in a forceful speech on the occasion severely criticised the Educational Policy of the Pakistan Government in trying to impose the teaching of other religions than their own in the Christian schools, for it was contrary to their faith and religious traditions and as such the Christian community would never countenance any violation of their fundamental rights as the citizens of Pakistan.

SIND ASSEMBLY

Although no decision has finally been arrived at officially to shift the permanent Capital of Sind from Karachi to Hyderabad, the Budget Session of the Sind Legislative Assembly has been called at Hyderabad from 15th of February.

Arrangements to shift some of the Government departments to Hyderabad have also been made and for that purpose a number of public and private buildings are being requisitioned for residential as well as non-residential purposes. This has naturally created resentment amongst the refugees who have been occupying palatial residential buildings and bungalows and amongst the workers of the public institutions like Hyderabad Ladies Association and the Theosophical Society, who have been served with requisitioning orders by the authorities.

GANDHIJI'S IDEALS

A new organisation by the name of 'Young Friends Club' has recently been started in Karachi with the object of organising Social and Literary activities for the youth. Although the membership of the Club has been kept open for all, it has been made compulsory for the girl members to spin for half an hour daily while the boy members must make atleast one person literate in three months. Besides, the members are expected to promote Pakistan Industries and to avoid purchasing foreign goods as far as possible.

The rules of this new organisation are identical to some extent to those of the 'Sarvodaya Samaj' established recently in India to propagate ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

It will be recalled, Tharparker unlike other districts of Sind, is still being inhabited mostly by Harijans since Muslim refugees do not seem to be inclined to go and settle down in this most difficult part of the province.

Ambedkar's Mission In Hyderabad

AURANGABAD, Jan. 17. (API)— Dr. B R. Ambedkar Minister for Law, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Aurangabad this morning from Manmad.

Dr. Ambedkar said in an interview that he had come to Aurangabad to explore the possibilities of starting an educational institution here for the benefit of the States Scheduled Castes on the lines of the Siddartha College at Bombay. Dr. Ambedkar is leaving for Hyderabad this evening and will be back in Aurangabad on January 21.

Last evening a purse of Rs. 300/- was presented to Dr. Ambedkar at Manmad on behalf of the Bombay Scheduled Castes Federation.

Hyderabad Communist Arrested

MADRAS, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): Thummi Desayya, described as a Communist from Hyderabad State and wanted in connection with cases of murder, arson and looting in Warrangal, was arrested by the Madras police here last night from a nursing home, where he had gone for treatment three days ago. Some papers and cash in his possession were seized by the police. He was produced before the Commissioner of Police, Madras, today, who remanded him to custody pending extradition to Warrangal.

SARAT BOSE

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose arrived here tonight from Rome by an Air-India International plane.

TRIAL OF U. S. COMMUNIST BOSSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (UPA): Defense attorneys for 12 top United States Communist bosses charged today that their Federal Court trial had opened in "an armed camp atmosphere designed to prejudice the minds of prospective jurors."

Federal Judge Harold Medina, opening the long-awaited trial of the 12 Communist International members charged with conspiracy to "teach and advocate" the violent overthrow of the United States government, denied the defense motion to remove 400 policemen from the area and adjourn the trial for 90 days.

Stop Press

SALARY RAISE FOR TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): Congress today voted President Truman a $25,000 salary raise—from $75,000 to dol. 100,000 yearly—along with an increase of dol. 50,000 in his tax-free expense account.

TWENTY AMERICANS KILLED IN CRASH

LOCHGOILHEAD (Scotland), Jan. 17, (Reuter): Twenty American servicemen were killed when an American Superfortress which left Britain today for Iceland crashed in dense mist 3,000 feet up a lonely mountainside near here.

BRITISH TREATY WITH TRANS-JORDAN INVOKED

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): A Foreign Office spokesman today said the Trans-Jordan Government invoked the Anglo-Trans-Jordan treaty about ten days before the start of movement of British troops to Akaba, Trans-Jordan.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, January 17— The Governor of Bombay received H H, The Prince de Ligne, the Belgian Ambassador, Princess Yolande de Ligne, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Mrs. Mooji Dava and Mr. Prem Saran Sinha.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Lt. Col. M. G. Bhandari.

His Excellency attended the Finals of the All India Tennis Tournament held at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Tennis Courts and distributed the prizes to the winners.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh attended the Variety Show "Nite with Stars" in aid of the Troops Fund and Kashmir Relief held at the Regal Cinema.

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BOMBAY PREMIER

BARDOLI, Jan. 17, (API):— Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who came here today morning had prolonged talks with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Kher left later in the evening for Bombay.

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MR. M. P. PATIL

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (API)— Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, who left for Delhi today by air will return to Bombay, on Wednesday, January 19.

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PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY PRESIDENT

DACCA, Jan. 16, (API)— The President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr Tamizuddin Khan, is on a visit to East Bengal. Mr Khan will visit Mymensingh, Pardipur (his home district) Barisal, and Calcutta. He will leave for Karachi on February 5.

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DR. AMBEDKAR

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 17, (UPI)— Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India, will arrive here tomorrow. He will be accorded a warm reception at the railway station by citizens of Secunderabad and Hyderabad, specially by members of the Scheduled Caste.

Dr. Ambedkar will address the Working Committee of the Hyderabad Scheduled Castes Federation and a few select workers. He will meet the Military Governor as well. He will leave Hyderabad after paying a visit to the Ellora and Ajanta Caves.

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C. P. GOVERNOR

NAGPUR, Jan. 17. (UPI)— His Excellency Shri Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of C. P. and Berar, has consented to inaugurate the eighth session of the All India Library Conference which commences here on January 20. His Excellency will also open the library exhibition.

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MR. L. M. PATIL

BOMBAY, Monday—Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will leave Bombay on January 18, for a tour in the Kanara District, and will return to Bombay on Tuesday, January 25.

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K. M. MUNSHI

HYDERABAD, (Dn), Jan. 17, (UPI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's former Agent-General in Hyderabad, will inaugurate the "Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund Week" at a public meeting to be held at the Secunderabad Gymkhana, Hyderabad, on January 22, it is announced today.

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MAJ. GEN. CHOUDHURY

HYDERABAD, (Dn), Jan. 17, (U.P.I.)— Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor, and Mr. D S Bakhle, Chief Civil Administrator of Hyderabad, returned here this afternoon from a three-day visit to New Delhi.

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MR. V. P. MENON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (API)— Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser, States Ministry who was to have left for Bhopal tomorrow morning (January 18) has cancelled his visit as His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal is reported to be indisposed. Mr. Menon is now expected to visit Bhopal this weekend.

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MR. A. S. IYENGAR

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (UPI): Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Principal Information Officer, Government of India, went on leave from today, prior to relinquishing his post.

EGYPTIAN-JEWISH TALKS BEAR FRUIT

RHODES, Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): Israeli-Egyptian Armistice talks bore fruit today when the Jews agreed conditionally to free some 2,000 of King Farouk's troops trapped at Faluja since the October campaign in the Negev.

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FOR TRANSPORTING COTTON CLOTH without a permit, BALKRISHNA KISHANLAL and GHISALAL GOPINATH were convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively or in default each to suffer four months' rigorous imprisonment. For similar offence MRESHMAL DAMODARDAS and MOHOMAD YUNUS were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs 500 and Rs. 400 respectively or in default to undergo further three months' simple imprisonment.

For transporting cotton cloth by post without a permit, BHABOOTMAL PADAMJI was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 700 or in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment.

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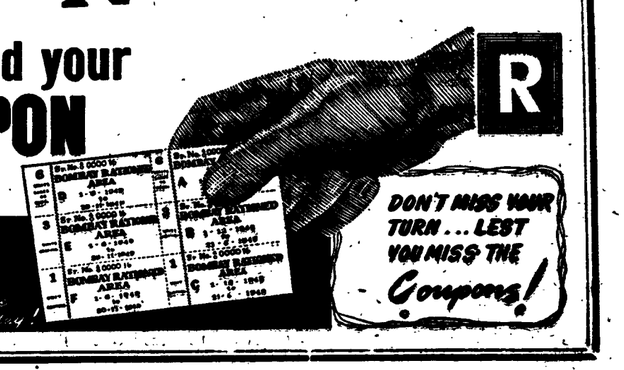

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The Bombay Chronicle

Just as he,
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for the last time, will turn and stop and linger,
We live our lives, for ever taking leave.
—RAINER MARIA RILKE

CLEARING THE AIR

The "Harijan" this week publishes the replies it has received to two questions which it had printed some weeks back, regarding the salary and allowance of the Governor-General and of India's Ambassadors abroad. The replies have been furnished by the Prime Minister's Office. So far as the Governor-General is concerned, the matter has been settled by the Jaipur announcement that his salary had been fixed at Rs 5,000 a month. The official reply points out, moreover, that the Governor-General stands out as India's representative and that Government House is not merely the Governor-General's residence. Mr. Rajagopalachari's known austerity and the fact that he has to receive foreign representatives at the National Capital should themselves have set all doubts at rest. But the novelty of the situation had caused a certain amount of confusion and misunderstanding which is now dispelled. As for India's Ambassadors abroad, the reply given is rather matter of fact and much too concerned with comparative figures from the United Kingdom. There is some point in not having representatives abroad; there is much reason in having ambassadors. But there is neither rhyme nor reason in appointing representatives and then keeping them short of funds. So far as India is concerned, the decision to send representatives abroad was an imaginative declaration that India proposed to pursue her own policy in foreign and international affairs. It is this more than anything else that made known India's determination not to stay content with Dominion Status. It has been commented on more than once by constitutional experts that the Dominions were little concerned with foreign affairs and that their interest ended with the demand that they should be conceded the right to declare or not declare war themselves whenever the United Kingdom was involved in hostilities. In his "Commonwealth of God", Lionel Curtis has developed the point at length. The interest that the Government of India showed in foreign affairs from the moment the Congress assumed office, established that here was a nation and no Dominion. And the concrete expression of that interest was undoubtedly the appointing of Ambassadors, just as the ideological expression is the Objectives Resolution adopted by the Constituent Assembly. It must not be forgotten too that India's policy of keeping free of entanglements with this or that bloc necessitates better and larger representation outside than a less independent policy would involve.

It is a point too often overlooked that the people of another country are apt to judge of India and Indians by what they see of her representatives particularly official representatives. Vaguely in a negative sense this is understood when, for example, the objection is rightly raised to the giving of cocktail parties and the service of liquor by India's representatives abroad. Here the Government reply is reassuring and less than this would have been to make a mockery of the declared goal of Prohibition. But the same consideration which calls for scrupulous upholding of Indian ideals and principles, also requires that the standards of living observed in foreign countries be such that they call attention neither by ostentation nor by shoddiness. The facts given by the Government amply bear out that there has been no extravagance in the field of foreign service. It is hoped that it will put an end to the criticisms — the genuine ones by having answered them, the captious by removing the uncertainties which provide fertile soil for misrepresentation.

China's Agony

Melancholy feelings will be aroused among sympathisers and friends of China, who have also long admired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for his many qualities, by his latest call to China's armed forces to "stand as one man" and to "wipe out all humiliations". The "humiliations" to which the army and Nationalist China have been put are due not to the "Communists" alone. Indeed, the "Communist" revolt was the child of the internal rot in the Kuomintang, the corruption and the political, social and economic reaction with which the ruling clique was ridden. It is on that rot that the revolt has thriven and now it has assumed the proportions of a popular civil war with the Nationalist Government suffering "humiliation" after disastrous "humiliation". The people and forces of Nationalist China are naturally demoralised, disillusioned and no longer as loyal to the Kuomintang as they formerly were. The call by the Generalissimo is we fear too late. Other methods and means will have to be sought in order to bring peace to China and save her.

There is persistent suggestion that inspite of the summons to the armed forces, the Generalissimo's recent appearances in public are in the nature of "farewell" functions. It is very sad to complete the exit from the Chinese political scene of the right hand man of Sun Yat Sen, a general and a statesman who did so much for China after the great leader's death and who could have done more. But there does not seem to be any alternative left except for the Generalissimo to step down from his high office voluntarily and politically and allow Dr. Sun Fo to do what he can to save China and her people from war and chaos. We wish that there were yet a possibility of an honourable ending of the civil war and the opening of a fresh era of genuine democracy, political as well as economic. At any rate it is worth trying and in this connection it is, we feel, encouraging to learn that according to General Chang Chi-Chung, Inner Cabinet Minister, the cabinet would await all reaction and criticism before it made a decision on the terms offered by the Communists. The cabinet has been wise in not rejecting the terms. They are certainly harsh. But it is possible that Dr. Sun Fo may succeed in securing a comparatively satisfactory settlement. Let us at least hope so.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The United Party, General Smuts said, stood for Apartheid (racial segregation) on the old basis. They stood for no admixture of races, but for white leadership and co-operation with each race in its separate sphere.
—Comment by the leader of the United Party.

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Bihar students have asked for the abolition of the test examinations, preliminary to the University examinations on threat of strike, hunger-strike and what not.

We are astonished at their moderation. Why not strike at the root of the offence—the University examinations themselves?

Our Junior Colleague is pained at our naivete. "In my time", he says with a wistful look (He passed out about two years ago), "we were more wise, more quiet and more effective: We just took a peek at the examination papers."

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In a recent speech Chief Justice Chagla is reported to have declared that South Indians had contributed their share to the cultural advancement of the city of Bombay.

In order to remove all misunderstanding, Mr. Chagla should declare further that he didn't mean that South Indians should now proceed to demand the merger of Bombay into Matunga.

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Criticising Malan, General Smuts warns: "We must not follow a policy, which will make the black man feel or think that the white man is his enemy."

Exactly. Malan is doing very well. He is dividing the black man and the brown man to enable the white man to lord it over both.

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In a broadcast from Singapore, Commissioner-General Malcolm MacDonald gave the assurance that the British looked forward to the day when Malaya would take her place beside other self-governing peoples of the British Commonwealth.

But how could they see the day? Sorry though. We had forgotten that the British had an Observatory at Greenwich (?) with a powerful giant telescope.

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Tel Aviv: Billboards blazed....and speakers harangued in ten different languages as Israel prepared to elect its first constituent assembly in 2000 years.—UPA.

Will all the Jews of all the world be entitled to contest and vote? If not, why not?

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Addressing the Delhi University Convocation, Rajaji told students, "nowhere in the world does evil continue except for a while. Good sense asserts itself after some time and good replaces evil".

In between world wars, yes.

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Apropos of the report that the members of the U.N. Good Offices Committee are expected to meet Dr. Hatta, the Indonesian Premier, the point is not that they would meet Dr. Hatta.

What astounded us agreeably is that the U.K. and the U.S. have allowed the U.N Good Offices Committee to function—sorry, we mean to exist.

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An official announcement claims Greek Government forces have entered a town in Western Macedonia which was temporarily held by the Markos guerillas.

Which will further encourage the Government of Greece in their policy of helping the "Markos guerillas," eventually to hold all Greece for keeps.

LANGUAGE CONTROVERSY

By Lakshami Narayana, Ex-M.L.C., (U. P)

It is language that takes the eternal message of word to mankind. Language makes the man whole, elevating him from tribal, communal and national self to the international and universal higher self. It makes the man human. Perfection of the language must consist in the capacity of conveying the highest thoughts on both matter and spirit to the commonest.

India's national self is in seek of a vehicle for its soul's expression. Sanskrit, which contains highest flights of Indian thought, sublime and serene, is more or less half dead as its masters made it too tight, compressed and canonised for the common man to follow it and the common man forsook and left it. English which seemed to assume the role of national language in India, being foreign to India's soil, has its roots but 2 p. c. deep and with the uprooting of the British rule in India its roots too are shaking, though in the official files it is secure till its place could be taken up by another indigenous language. Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, foresaw it and proposed Hindustani in Hindi and Urdu scripts to be the 'lingua franca' of India. But India of his heart was made divided and the scorpion of division spirit poison stung him and his soul departed with his blessings for all who live and who shall live His footsteps are there to guide in case we could raise ourselves to the heights of his blessed steps. National India on the issue of national language is on its test and the danger caution 'Curse of communalism in the garb of cult of culture' is there ahead!

Hindi and Hindustani controversy is darkening the nation's brigth horizon. Hindustani in Hindi script is not Hindi according to the Hindi school of thought. Hindi, though itself not word of Sanskrit origin, stands for eliminating all words of non-Sanskrit origin in vogue and replacing them by coined words with Sanskrit origins. It aims at effacing and wiping off from memory the imprints of Muslim or English dominance upon Indian culture, but the existence of the Muslims and Christians of Indian origin upon India's soil calls for deeper insight into the will of Providence in bringing the different cultures into contact with Indian culture. Indian culture thus created is destined to help create a world culture based not only on highest thought flights but on the highest deed performances.

Hindustani with 30 p. c. words of Persian and Arabic origin is the spoken language of 18 crores of Indian Union people and 20 crores of the United India People. It is ordinarily comprehensible to 5 crores more of Indian Union people and to 8 crores more of the United India people. Besides it is also understandable, though in a very limited measure, in different countries adjacent to India in the East and the West. If properly developed it can reasonably aspire one day to become the 'lingua franca' of southern Asia.

HINDI AND HINDUSTANI

Hindi, with no word of non-Sanskrit origin, is, on the other hand, the spoken language of 25 p. c. of the Hindustani speaking people. It is not, as understood, the spoken language of the so-called Hindi-speaking Provinces. Hindustani is the spoken language. Hindi claims its right for being adopted as 'lingua franca' on its inherent capacity to replace Hindustani at the cost of excluding Urdu words in use, with the advancement of education in the land. Hindi's very basis is thus exclusiveness. Hindustani's inclusiveness. Even different provincial languages, as Bangla or Marathi and Tamil or Telugu can offer their own contributions to Hindustani and it can thereby really develop into a truly national language and in its development and fulfilment all the different people of various faiths, creeds and provincial regions can rightly partake and with pride. Hindi too, in its own place and sphere achieve to its fullness in provinces or regions whose soil it finds congenial for its natural growth. But the adoption or imposition of Hindi as 'lingua franca' for India will provide due cause to stimulate the linguistic bias, prejudice or complex in different linguistic provinces which may itself go to assume the proportions of a vexatious complicated problem for future India and imperil the very foundation of unity upon which its future so much rests.

Hindustan and Hind are synonyms while Hindustani and Hindi are not synonyms. Hindustani is more national,, Hindi more cultural. Hindustani is held more on faith in Indian Nation's future. Hindi is held more on pride in India's past. Persianised Urdu or Sanskritised Hindi both have cultural, communal, orthodox and narrow exclusiveness for background. Hindustani has secular, national, social and broad inclusive outlook and approach

Hindustani, if shorn of all Persian or Sanskit words, shall not perish. It is in a position to hold its own independent self on the deep indigenous roots to which Sanskrit (the formulated language) itself owes its origin and source. For new words' requirement in Hindustani research must be made, on the basis of its own natural source and self, into all the different spoken languages in India and priority must be given to an equivalent word if it be available in any provincial language rather than seek for it in Persian or Sanskrit languages.

LOSING THE SOUL

To make Hindustani depend on Sanskrit words alone will be to lose the soul of Hindustani and like Sanskrit will be turning it into the language of the highly cultured privileged few alone. And as there is a standard above which it is difficult for a common man to rise, the present tendency of Hindi scholars of following in the footsteps of Sanskrit scholars it is feared that too wide a gulf may not be created, as in the past, between the masters and the masses. The State must guard against the tendency that the gulf be not created, for, the imperative need of the hour is that the highest truth flows through the lowest channels and the ideology of democratic and secular state to which Indian Union stands wedded and pledged, penetrates to the bottommost strata of society. It can only be when the national language is truly popular or democratic and not unpopular or aristocratic in spirit.

For right understanding and correct appraising of the national language problem right perspective is essential. Partition being a parting phase in India's history it is necessary to keep in mind the pre-partition united India one-nation ideology in whose support even today Sheikh Abdulla, a true son of India, is resisting all his might of heart and soul in Kashmir and for whose sake Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, is with his each breath, praying in Pakistan's chains to the Almighty for His Mercy and Grace upon Indian people that they could live as brothers in United India.

And even if United India be a thing of the past, truth demands avoidance of falling a prey to the untenable two-nation theory in Indian Union by exploiting the post-partition pernicious communal atmosphere. Hindi and Urdu scholarly orthodox as no other factor, helped fanning the communal tension in

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

IS BRITAIN NON-IMPERIALIST?

Sir,—According to press reports, Prime-Minister Jawaharlal Nehru declared at the meeting of the Indian National Congress on December 16, 1948 that present-day Britain is "not an imperialist" country and that no danger whatever threatens India from that quarter.

I remember that in the days when Nehru, together with other fighters in the ranks of India's national movement, was kept, on and off, in British gaols, he had a very definite conception about the meaning of the term "imperialism". But much water has flown in the Ganges since then, and I am not quite certain as to Pundit Nehru's present understanding of this term. I should therefore, like to ask a few questions through your newspaper.

Eight Questions

Can you describe as non-imperialist a power which to this day possesses the largest colonial empire in the world and which shows not the slightest inclination to relax its rapacious exploitation of this empire?

Can you describe as non-imperialist a country whose troops are massacring the population of Malaya, burning entire villages and flinging patriots into gaol only because the people of Malaya are striving for freedom and independence?

Can you call non-imperialist a country whose government is doing everything to assist the Dutch oppressors in strangling another neighbour of India, the young Indonesian Republic, only because British trusts have huge investments in the Dutch oil and rubber companies?

Can you describe as non-imperialist a country which has unleashed war between the Arabs and the Jews in Palestine by employing methods similar to those it used to foment strife between Moslems and Hindus in India and which is doing everything to hinder their reconciliation so that British hegemony in the Middle East may be maintained and perpetuated?

Can you describe as non-imperialist a country which, despite all promises and treaty obligations, is refusing to withdraw its troops from Egypt, is tightening its stranglehold on the Sudan, continues to keep tens of million of African Negroes down to the status of slaves, ruled by agents of London colonial syndicates, and is converting a large part of the black continent into a new gigantic war base?

Can you describe as non-imperialist a country whose government refuses to permit the Greek people to decide their own destiny and helps to strangle them with the aid of foreign arms —only because it still regards the whole of the Mediterranean area as an outpost of the British Empire?

Can you describe as non-imperialist the policy of a government which is an active partner to the conspiracy of the atom strategists against the progressive countries of the world and consistently rejects all the proposals for an armaments reduction?

And, lastly, considering the fate of your own motherland, can you describe as non-imperialist a country whose government is most of all responsible for the partition of your state and for the feuds which continue to divide Moslems and Hindus?

Shocked By Jawaharlal

I could ask many more questions like that and cite other equally indisputable facts known to every newspaper reader. If all these are not earmarks of imperialism, one can only wonder what the followers of Pundit Nehru's theory of imperialism mean by that word?

I have no doubt, Sir, that Pundit Nehru's statement came as a shock first of all to those people all over the world who have always warmly sympathized with India's struggle for genuine independence. It is hard to believe that the people of India, who from their own experience are well acquainted with the colonial methods of British policy, should have failed to discern the real meaning of the repainting of the British Empire facade effected by the Labour leaders. Is it possible that public leaders in your country fail to see that both the "divide and rule" principle and the "whip and carrot" principle are still the basis of British imperialist methods? The only thing that distinguishes the Labour leaders from the Tories is that they always speak of the carrot when they use the whip, and always use the word "commonwealth" when they divide in order to rule. But the tiger does not cease to be a tiger only because he dons a dozen democratic sheepskins.

The Mask Of Labour

So long as the rapacious capitalist class continues to rule England, even if under a Labour mask; so long as 75 per cent of England's national wealth is concentrated in the hands of 2 per cent of her population; so long as nine-tenths of British national economy remains the property of monopoly magnates, and the remaining tenth is run by agents of the same monopolies in the capacity of Government directors of 'nationalized' enterprises; so long as the same reactionary officials generals and businessmen, who hate the very idea of freedom and self-determination of nations and who dream only of a new empire of the sahibs, remains the real bosses of Britain's bureaucratic, military, diplomatic and colonial apparatus, so long will Britain remain an imperialist country.

To close one's eyes to these facts is to play into the hands of the enemies of the peoples fighting for their emancipation from the yoke of the colonial powers.—Yours, etc.,

A. LEONIDOV,
Contributor to the Moscow, "New Times".

Moscow, Jan. 8, 1949.

RED PROPAGANDA FAILS IN IRAN

Journalists Quit Rumania

(BY YOUSOF MAZANDI)

TEHERAN, Dec. 28.

The new Rumanian Minister in Iran this evening invited members of the Iranian and foreign press to a conference. Speaking for over an hour and a half, he recounted the "glorious achievements" of his people under the new Communist regime, and spared no words in denouncing and pillorying the "old clique of reactionaries which subjugated" his countrymen before the "People's Republic" of Rumania was born.

At the end of his discourse, the Minister asked his audience if they wished to pose any questions. Promptly, a prominent Iranian journalist arose. He thanked the Minister for all the "edifying" information he had given about the new regime the people of Rumania had recently been married to, and said he had really no questions to ask, but if the Minister would be kind enough to permit him, he would relate a parable "which should interest the audience and all Iranians alike."

Mullah Nasreddin (a notorious Persian dupe), said he, lived in comparative harmony with his wife. It is true she nagged a lot and often made him feel quite unhappy, but he could barely say he was being tyrannized by her. Now, Mullah Nasreddin had a very crafty neighbour, who had two wives. (In Iran polygamy, although no more fashionable, is still sanctioned by law.) The Mullah's neighbour was having a truly miserable time at the hands of his wives, and he, therefore, couldn't but envy the Mullah's happily married lot. So, one fine day, he braced himself up and knocked at the Mullah's door. When preliminaries were over, he solicitously whispered in the Mullah's ear. "You can't know, my dear Mullah how my heart bleeds for you! Your plight has kept me away all through the past week! I finally couldn't allow myself to withhold from you the secret of a truly prosperous and serene life, so I had to come and see you this morning."

The Mullah, rather surprised at the unconventional warmth of feeling evinced by his neighbour, eagerly asked him where the key to a halcyon future lay. Only by having two wives, he was patronizingly told, could he hope to be truly happy.

The Mullah took unto himself another wife; but soon he realized that his life was — not truly happy but quite — untenable. On the other hand, there was now a conspicious sparkle in the eyes of his neighbour, for his fate was now being shared by, at least, Mullah Nasreddin.

The implication of the parable was too clear to be missed by anyone, least of all by the Rumanian Minister: It hardly required elucidation that Iranians were ill-inclined to be duped like Mullah Nasreddin!

Another Iranian journalist asked the Rumanian Minister if it was true, as reported, that he, the Minister, intended establishing a Central Middle East Cominform Bureau in Teheran. Said the Minister blandly: "The Cominform is a political organization, and, as you know, we diplomats do not dabble in politics!" There was a noticeably wide grin on the faces of his audience, which, if translated, could have only stentoriously proclaimed: "Sez You!"

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Gandhi Memorial Fund

We are glad to find that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has at last launched an intensive drive to swell the collections in the city to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. We say 'at last', because hitherto, probably due to the preoccupations of the chief executives of the committee, sufficient effort does not appear to have been made by it to organise the collections, though it was the leading Congress organisation in the city. The collections so far made fall very short of the target originally set. Though there is not even a fortnight left in which to complete the task, it is to be hoped that at least a total of 50 lakhs will be contributed to the Fund by the citizens of Bombay before the end of the month.

Britain In Malaya

Britain's latest "promise" to the people of Malaya, conveyed through Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General in South-East Asia, is couched in the same old dubious phraseology with which British imperialist diplomacy had familiarised the world, particularly the peoples of the Eastern world, during the past several decades. There is the same high-sounding declaration that Britain "looks forward" to the 'day" when Malaya "would take her place beside other self-governing peoples of the British Commonwealth"—without making it clear whether that 'day" would dawn one year or ten years or a hundred years hence. The Commissioner-General of South-East Asia need not have attempted to add weight to his pronouncement by saying "That is a promise. We shall not break it," because all intelligent Malays will easily perceive that this "promise" may mean anything or nothing at all to them! Mr. MacDonald also wanted the peoples of Malaya to believe that it was not the purpose of British policy to 'divide and rule." Of course, it is a total misreading of the history of the British colonial empire to suggest that such a devious policy ever inspired British statesmen and administrators in their dealings with colonial peoples.

Elephanta Caves

Last week we published a letter from a recent visitor to the Elephanta Caves complaining that the sightseers who frequent the caves, are still allowed to mar the beauty as well as solemnity of these priceless archaeological treasures of Western India by throwing indiscriminately the leavings of their food and other rubbish in and about the caves. If the complaint is well based, it is time that the Archaeological Department took stern measures to put an end at once to such vandalism. Visitors to the caves should be strictly warned gainst and effectively prevented from using not only the caves proper but also the frontal compound for picnicing purposes. The ample space which is available on both sides of the caves should be reserved for such purposes and the compound in front should be allowed to be used only for resting purposes. It is to be hoped that effective steps will be taken to prevent further disfiguration of the caves and their surroundings by thoughtless visitors, a good, number of whom proceed to the caves merely for picnicing purposes and not because they have any interest in the archaeological treasures.

The R. S. S. Move

The news that the R.S.S. is now prepared to abide by the Government's terms, should not take anyone in. It should be remembered that the head of the organisation complied so rapidly with the ban in the first instance by dissolving the body that in several parts of the country it was asked how people could be arrested for having been members of a disbanded organisation. If the move is a strategy, then it should be dealt with on that level. We are not averse to leaving off schoolboys and other juvenile who were caught in the enthusiasm of the moment. As a matter of fact, the official policy has been to let off the very young with a warning. But it would be ridiculous if the grown leaders of the movement who ventured on a mass struggle with so much defiance, are allowed to come out again to bide the next opportunity. If there is any difficulty, then at least there should be adequate precautions to guard society from the mischief of the R.S.S. Writing this week in the "Harijan", Mr. K. G. Mashruwala observes that there will be perhaps a minority of national-minded even in the Congress. Possibly, but then the need is all the greater for vigilance.

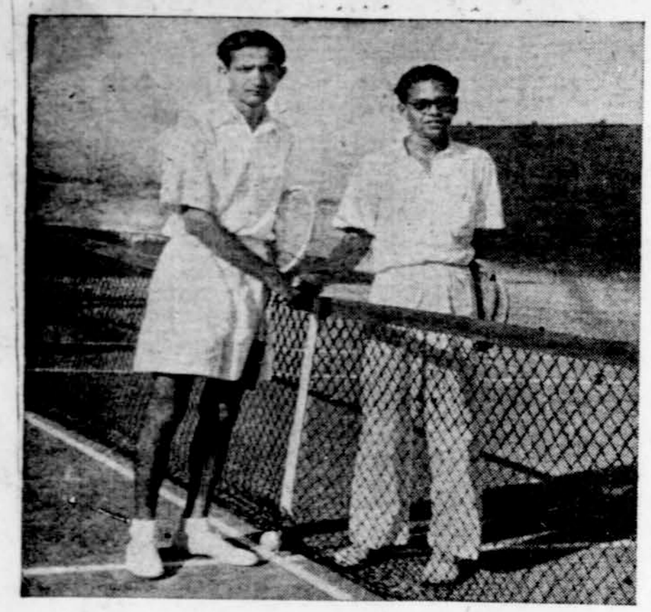
OPEN AIR

During the cold weather there are fewer butterflies in our gardens, but among those which appear even on the coolest days are the Swallowtails. One of the most common of this family is the Mormon, so-called because the females of the species are of three distinct forms. The male is a lovely black velvety insect whose back wings are decorated with white pearl-like markings and end in the protruberances which give rise to the family name of "Swallowtail". Of the three females, one is just like the male, another has a large white blotch in the centre of each back wing and a number of red crescent-shaped markings at the edge. The third has fewer and smaller white and red markings. The Mormons lay their eggs on the leaves of the Curry Patha and Bael Fruit trees, and when the caterpillars first hatch out they are brown and yellow and look just like the droppings of some small bird. As they grow and change their skins their colour also changes, and when they are full grown they are green, with a white line along either side. When they are frightened, they emit a strong smell and shoot out two little hair-like red horns on the head. When they are ready to pupate, they suspend themselves from a twig by a silken thread, cast the caterpillar skin and put on the light green, hard, angular skin in which they will remain until the time comes for them to appear as fully developed butterflies.

D. R.

SWALLOW TAIL BUTTERFLY

NATIONAL TENNIS SINGLES FINALISTS



G. Vasant (left) who beat Narayan Rao, from Madras (right)

VASANT BEATS NARAYAN RAO TO WIN NATIONAL TITLE

Madras Champions Win Doubles

BOMBAY, Monday.—It was a very poor crowd indeed that came to witness the final of the Men's Singles of the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships between G. Vasant and Narayan Rao. The latter had earlier ki ked Naresh Kumar, the favourite for the title, from the singles event. Vasant annexed the National Crown by defeating the Madras player in three sets.

The Men's Doubles title however compensated Narayan Rao to a certain extent. In partnership with Madhav Rao he beat Jit Kantawalla and Jimmy Mehta in three straight sets. The Madras pair had come to Bombay fresh from their South India success.

In the first set of the Men's Singles, Vasant brought his backhand cross court stroke into play, and making his rival run from one corner to the other, made many openings which ne exploited to a very useful purpose, and bagged the first set in the bargain.

It was a pity that a number of obviously correct strokes of Narayan Rao, that had been executed with great accuracy to literally cut the lines, were given by the linesmen as outside, and this at critical stages of the set too.

These reverses over which he had no control, had its effect on the steady play of Narayan Rao, and he started hitting his cross-court drives very much outside. He lost points after points and it appeared that he was not making a fight of it, and Vasant won the second set as well. In the third of the best of five sets, Narayan Rao lost the first five games in a row, and ultimately lost it and the match too.

The umpiring as well as the officiating at these tournaments have left much to be desired in this tournament, and many a time an excellent match has been completely ruined by the indifference of the official, as was the case yesterday, when one of the linesmen in the Mrs. Singh-Mrs. Dayal match was busy looking at the final of the Professional Singles. And when he was called upon to give a decision, suddenly came to life and gave a stroke of Mrs. Singh correct, which was to every one present outside. That decision took the fight out of Mrs. Dayal. The same was repeated this evening, and one cannot understand why in important matches of our National Tournaments competent officials are not put in the responsible positions of umpire and linesmen.

Some umpires have at times betrayed utter lack of the knowledge of the rules of the games that they have undertaken to conduct.

For a player who reaches the final of a tournament such as the All-India success depends on the accurate placings, and if after carefully measuring the strokes, the player finds that in trying to beat the opponent by cutting the lines, his efforts go waste by wrong decisions.

In matches of such importance where success depends largely on the accuracy of one's strokes, a wrong decision at critical moments of the game are likely to deprive the rightful winner of his success.

After Narayan Rao saw his many such strokes being declared against him, he at no stage tried to make a fight of it, and lost without any semblance of a fight. It was quite a different Narayan Rao as compared to the one that had taken the toll of Naresh Kumar in the earlier round.

Narayan Rao however had the consolation of winning the doubles title from the much fancied Jimmy Mehta and Jit Kantawalla in three sets. Narayan Rao and his partner Madhav Rao played exceedingly clever doubles game, and specially Madhav Rao was particularly conspicuous with his brilliant court-craft, that gave the audience a chance of seeing brilliant doubles play.

The Mixed Doubles title was won by Miss Joan Ingram and F. Bekkevold, who beat Mrs. Pollard and Vishnu Mohan very easily in two sets. This was the only title that was won by the Ex-Wightman Cup player from England.

The Women's Double encounter resulted in Miss Laxmi Merchant and Miss Laura Woodbridge beating Mrs. Singh and Mrs. Mody in two keenly contested sets. Almost every rally in this women's doubles final was a prolonged affair.

His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay presided and distributed the prizes. In his presidential speech, His Excellency paid a warm tribute to the high standard of sportsmanship displayed by everyone taking part in the tournament.

The following are the results of all the Finals:

Men's Singles

G. Vasant beat N. L. Narayan Rao, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

P. L. Narayan Rao and D. Madhav Rao beat J. M. Mehta and J. M. Kantawalla 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies Singles

Mrs. K. Singh beat Mrs. L. Dayal, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Ladies Doubles

Miss L. Merchant and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. S. R. Mody 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

F. Bekkevold and Miss J. Ingram beat Vishnu Mohan and Mrs. Pollard, 6-2, 6-2.

Professional Singles

Wali Mohamed beat Vithal Manaji, 6-2, 6-8, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Junior's Singles

Pratap Singh beat M. B. Butani, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Juniors Doubles

Pratap Singh and M. L. Apte beat H. H. Shah and R. Saraiya 6-2, 6-4.

DELHI POLE VAULT RECORD BROKEN

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.): Meher Chand made a new record in Pole Vault for Delhi Province when at the Thirteenth Meeting of the Delhi Olympic Association he jumped a height of nine feet ten and half inches. Previous Delhi Record in Pole Vault was nine feet nine inches.

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In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3 p.m. Siddarth vs. Wilson (Inter College Tournament).

4 p.m. St. Xavier's "B" vs. Ganeshkind (Division I).

5 p.m. St. Xavier's vs. Khalsa (Inter College Hockey League Final)

BOXING

Sir C. J. Hall

9 p.m. Goan Boxing Championship Finals.

Inter-College Tournament

Sydenham Enter Second Round

BOMBAY, Monday:

The Inter-College Hockey Tournament commenced on the B.P.H.A. ground this evening. This tournament is run on a knock out basis Sydenham College and G.M. College met in the first round and Sydenham beat Grant Medical by a solitary goal.

After a blank first half which was without any incident of note. Sydenham scored the all important goal in the closing stages of the second half when G. Almeida banged the goal to the boards.

BPT AND GIP IN GOALLESS DRAW

Senior Division Hockey

BOMBAY, Monday.

G.I.P. Railway 'A' and Bombay Port Trust 'A' shared points in this evenings Senior Division match at the B.P.H.A. ground. G.I.P Rly and B. B. and C.I. Rly. hold similar positions in the league table both being at the tail end having obtained two points each with six games played.

Both teams concentrated more on hit and run tactics but soon settled down to short passing. At the end of the second period rough tactics crept in and the Port Trust dominated play and very nearly scored the important goal.

The Railway should have gone ahead when Pereira hit into the goalie, crasts, from a down the line pass from Munir. Then the Port Trust transferred play to the other end and T. Fernandes had a wonderful opportunity of scoring but failed to trap the ball. Then the Railwaymen had another opportunity when A. Fernandes their inside right, having only the goalie to beat missed. The railway had a wonderful first half opportunity when Munir pushed the ball from goal line right into goal mouth, the goalie stopped it with his hand. A penalty corner was awarded but without any result. Once again Munir made a gallant effort when he passed to Mervyn Bocarro, who shot, but the goalie kicked feebly and A. Fernandes passed again to the centre and Mervyn swing blindly and a defender cleared. The first half was blank.

On resumption Abraham changed places with his left inner and was getting through on numerous occasions but Donelly was quick and foiled him repeatedly. Then Munir transferred play and after dribbling passed some three defenders left flicked but missed the mark. Both sides now at the closing stages missed positive chances, but they made a mess of things in goal area. The game ended in a draw with no score being registered.

The teams:— B.P.T.A.:— Crasto, Dias, Rego; D'Cunha, Quinn, R. Fernandes; Romeo, Correa, Abraham, T. Fernandes, A. D'Souza.

G.I.P. Rly. 'A':— Donelly; R. Ali, Zutshi, Mulla, Parcy, Mascarenchas. Swamy, A. Fernandes, M. Bocarro Munir, L. Pereira.

Earlier in the evening Black Spiders gained a well earned victory over R.I.N. Black Spiders strengthened their position in their section in the Second Division of the league. Black Spiders gained both goals in the first half of play by Lahiji and Salvi.

On the Bombay Gymkhana Western Rangers beat Parsi Cyclists by a solitary goal in the Third Division.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Bombay Steam Navigation beat Young Comrades "B" by two goals to nil in the third division of the league.

Bihar Ranji Trophy Team Against Delhi

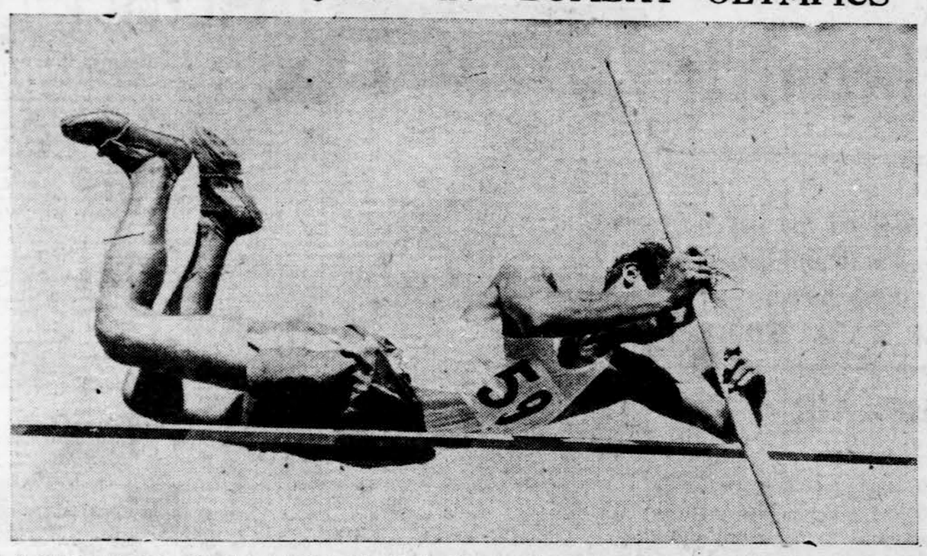
JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 17 (API): 15 players were selected to represent Bihar in the Ranji Trophy Match against Delhi and the District at Keenah Stadium, Jamshedpur, on January 21, 22, 23 and 24.

They are: Shute Bannerjee, Captain (Jamshedpur), B. Roy, Wicketkeeper (Giridih), Bejoy Sen (Jamshedpur), Bimal Bose (Jamshedpur), B. Patnaik (Patna) Sunil Bose (Jamshedpur), E. Sanjana (Jamshedpur), Santi Bagchi (Jamshedpur), Syamal Sinha (Patna University), N. Chakravorty (Jamshedpur), L. Stering (Kumardhubi), M. Carapiet (Madhupur), S. Bose (Chakradharpur), Arun Das (Jamshedpur), Sudhir Das (Jamshedpur)

L. PINTO WINS THE 100 METRES SPRINT

The 100 Metres Run in the Bombay Olympic Games was won by L. Pinto (extreme right). L. Woodcock (No. 86) was a very close second, and behind him is J. Crasto, who stood third.

WINNING POLE JUMP IN BOMBAY OLYMPICS



K. S. Menon, who won the Pole Vault in the Senior Olympic Games on Sunday is seen clearing in fine style. His winning jump was 9 ft. 11-1/2 inches.

NO PLAY ON JAN. 30 IN FOURTH TEST

Extra Player Not To Be Flown

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The West Indies Team who are arriving in Bombay tomorrow morning from Allahabad will fly to Madras the same afternoon.

It is expected that the tourists will have a fully representative team for the Fourth Test Match as most of the members who had been indisposed are now reported to be fit and well. George Headley who had been suffering from a chipped rib bone will, it is stated, be fit to take part in the Fourth Test.

Ferguson and Atkinson who had been suffering from chicken-pox are also reported to have fully recovered at Calcutta. It has therefore been decided that there is no need to fly out an additional player from the West Indies to reinforce the tourists—a suggestion made earlier by the President of the Board of Control for cricket in India.

Jan 30 being the First Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death, it has been decided that there will be no play on this day during the Fourth Test Match which begins at Madras on Jan. 27 the match will be continued, if necessary on Feb. 1, and the two Test Teams will fly to Bombay from Madras on Feb. 2.

MODI, TARAPORE AND DICKINSON DROP OUT

Bombay's Team For Ranji Trophy Leaves For Calcutta

BOMBAY, Monday:

Bombay's Cricket Team for the second round of the Ranji Trophy against Bengal left for Calcutta this afternoon by the "Calcutta Mail" via Nagpur.

Three of the original players originally selected namely K. K. Tarapore, R.S. Modi, and F.J. Dickinson have dropped out of the side as they could not obtain the necessary leave from their respective employers. R. S. Modi, who is an A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, it is understood could not be relieved from his duties.

The three new players who have been selected in their place are:— B. R. Irani, M. A. Latiff and K. C. Abdulla.

Mr N. L. Dalal accompanied the team as the Manager, and Mr. M. J Hakim went with team as it Masseur

Amateurs And Pros To Play Together In Golf In Britain

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): For the first time in the history of Golf in Britain amateurs will, with the blessing of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, compete with Professionals in Stroke Play Tournaments, held under the auspices of The Professional Golfers Association. In giving their official sanction to the scheme, The Royal and Ancient Committee have laid down conditions of entry for the amateurs and have expressed their deep appreciation to the P.G.A. for the opportunity given to amateurs to compete in these Tournaments and thus further the standard of golf. Twenty amateurs, ranging in handicaps from one to plus one or better (based on the scratch score scheme) will be accepted for each tournament, and the Walker Cup selectors will have the right to nominate as many of the 20 as they may wish.

In making their conditions the Royal and Ancient have placed the accent on youth. Players of under 20 years of age will be required to have handicaps of one or better, but those of over 35 years of age must be rated at plus two or better. The scheme should prove of great assistance to the Walker Cup selectors, who have already begun the task of searching for talent for the match against America to take place at Winged Foot, New York, on August 19 and 20.

Empire Billiards Champion To Tour India

MADRAS, Jan. 16, (A. P. I.): Robert Marshall of Australia, the Empire Amateur Billiards Champion will be arriving in Calcutta on February 18 by plane and play Exhibition Games at several centres in the country, according to information received by the Madras Provincial Billiards Association. Marshall is expected to visit Madras in the third week of March.

GOAN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unimpressive Fights On First Day

BOMBAY, Monday.—The fifth annual Goan Boxing Championships organised by the Bombay Goan Athletic Association commenced at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall this evening. A series of ten bouts were arranged for the evening and many of the fights were far below the standard. In many of the fights the pugilists wanted to make short work of their opponents and went all out for a quick verdict.

The only fight of special note was the feather-weight bout between F. Roquizinho and A. J. D'Souza which was by far the most interesting and well contested fight of the evening Roquizinho won on points.

The results were as follows:

Bantam Weight

Jack Cardoza (B.G.A.A.) beat J. Coutinho (N.N.H.) on a technical knock out in the 1st round.

A. Sequeira (Sir D. Petit) beat A. J. Fernandes (B.G.A.A.) on a knock out in the third round.

Jack Cardoza (B.G.A.A.) beat V. Dias (Sir D. Petit) on points.

M. Rodricks (Mazagaon Docks) beat A. Sequeira (B.G.A.A.) on points.

Fly Weight

P. Rodriques (B.G.A.A.) beat M. Fernandes (Rangers) on points.

Special Feather-weight Contest

M. Vartak (M.M.V.) beat Y. Dawood (N.N.H.) on a tech. knock out in the 2nd round.

Special Flyweight Contest

A Thomas (B.E.S.T.) beat M. D. Pandit (M.M.V.) on points.

E. Menashy (Maccabi) beat R. F. Irani (L.P.C. and H.L.) on a knock out in the first round.

Feather weight

B.E. Lobo (N.N.H.) beat B. Gomes (20th Century) on a knock out in 2nd round.

F. Roquizinho (20th Century) beat A. J. D'Souza (B.G.A.A.) on points.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for Tuesday:

Special Contest, Junior "B" Class, 8 St. and Under

B. Cawasjee (20th Century) vs. D. Townsend (M.M.V.)

Special Flyweight Contest

K. P. Kuka (Z. P. C. and H. L.) vs. E. Rouben (Maccabi).

Special Featherweight Contest

F. Rego (N.N.H.) vs. A. Afridi (N. N.H.)

Championship Finals

Junior "B" Class, 8st. & Under

Jack DeSouza (Jnr.) (B.G.A.A.) vs. Jonas DeSouza (N.N.H.)

Senior Flyweight

B. D'Sa (Sir D. Petit) vs. P. Rodricks (B.G.A.A.)

Senior Bantamweight

Jack Cardoza (B.G.A.A.) vs. M. Rodricks (Mazagaon Docks).

Senior Featherweight

B. E. Lobo (N.N.H.) vs. F. Roquerzinho (20th Century).

Special Welterweight Contest

Peter Prince (Rangers) vs. M. Carvalho (B.C.A.A.)

Senior Lightweight

German Rego (Tata S.C.) vs. Denis Lopez (B.G.A.A.)

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

The following are the entries for the twelfth winter meeting to be held on Saturday January 22nd:—

THE EVE CHAMPION CUP (Terms Indian Horses, 4 yrs. old and over). 1 1/4 Miles:—Jawahir, Jane Jigar, Roval Jester, Jaiwant, Shan-E-Hind, Boop's Fancy, Navvara, Jeanne d'Arc, Kirti, Serenade, Ferial, Kunigal Star, Madhuri, Roval Flower, Aman, Here Again, Jonathan, Cherry Brandy.

THE WAVELL PLATE (Handicap, Horses, C II)—6 Furlongs:—Parting Summer, Pippy, Je Reviens, M'maselle Near Image, Aman, Crystal Simon's Sister, Snehprabha, Jonathan, Pie, Repartee, Illicit, Raj Doot, Zam Zam Rim Jhim, Sunbathing, Fair Haven.

THE BILKHA PLATE (Handicap, Indian Horses, C III).—7 Furlongs:—Diniar, Windsor Park Truman, Find Out, Maratha Mandir, Once Again, Malakeh, Adeline, Churchill, Arrowhena, Artistic, Shubh Luxmi, Georgie Duke of Ramgarh, Chin Up, Parthian Independence, Pride d'Antibes, Dev Doot, Aan Baan, Tomcat, M & B Khundil, Bhopal Star, Paramount Power, Pom Pom II, Here Again, Same Again.

THE BERAR CUP (Handicap, Indian Horses, C IV)—About 1½ Miles:—Bronzewing, Rana Pratap, Prospero, Super Charge, Cockpit Pride, Coeur d'Or, Ariel Mail, Mardan, Taslaroon, Filmindia, Grace, D. Day, Happy Returns, Ayaaz, Fashion Parade, Nirvana Show On, Moulin Rouge, Pan Supari, Patent Bid, Panditji.

This race to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE SARGODHA PLATE H'cap. Indian Horses 4 yrs old and over C V, Maidens)—1 Mile:—Ganga Singh, Kaumari, Marvel, Who Knows, Gav Sire, Reuter, Jahan Zaib, Morning, A.C.C., Man Mandir, Gwalior Express, Lalkar, Singarh, Bella, Full Poppy, Adorable, Desert Hawk, Sarojini, Time Bomb, Duchess of Ramgarh, Little John, Poppet, Makfar, Yemin ul Mulk King's Star, Abdel, Icy Hot, Indian Heiress, Hind Vijay, On and On, Chandrakor, Puri Pakodi, Peer Shah, Esmail Pasha, Big Hit, Mon Ami, Amar Hind, Shah of Iran, Shivneri, Chetna, Kotidhwaj, Crown of Kolhapur, Dark Roy.

This race will be divided into three divisions.

Two divisions to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

One division to be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners.

THE GHATKOPAR PLATE (Terms Indian Fillies, 3 yrs. old only, C V).:—5 Furlongs:—Topflight, True Love Whirlwind, Whirlpool, Lizalee, Viveca, Lily, Georgette, Queen Elizabeth, Flying Miss, Flying Princess, Rukhsana, Sparkling Star, Raj Luxmi, Kantaka, Andromeda, Belle Amie, Mah Khurshid, Maleka Saheba, Gwen, Armina, Dinkie, Maha Maya, Chrissie Darling Smiles and Tears, Desert Law, Odds Again, Gamble for Love, Tamasha, Tamanna, Tabessum, Cool and Collected, Rasili, Grace Darling, Night Queen, Lady Doctor, Honey Eunch, Chhoti Begum, Happy Queen.

This race will be divided into two divisions.

One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Champion Steeplechaser Out Of Grand National

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Mr. F. L. Vickerman said today that his Champion Steeplechaser, "Cottage Rake", is likely to be taken out of the Grand National at the First Forfeit stage, which closes on February 1.

Mr. Vickerman stated: "I only entered him for the Liverpool Race because of the chance that the International situation might interfere with racing in 1950.

I shall now probably stick to my original plan of running "Cottage Rake" in the Cheltenham Gold Cup again as I do not think he is ready yet to tackle Aintree. "Cottage Rake" was never better than he is now".

TIMES SHIELD CRICKET

Bombay Port Trust And Jupiter Win In Senior Section

BOMBAY Monday.

Bombay Port Trust and Jupiter Insurance won their matches in the Senior Division of the Times Shield when they beat Bombay Mutual and Burmah-Shell respectively. In the Junior Division Victoria G.I.P. Rly. beat Bank of Baroda by 246 runs.

The match between Jupiter General Insurance and Burmah-Shell had a very thrilling end as the match was keenly contested and due to the splendid bowling of Shrikhande who captured 4 for 45 Jupiter General triumphed by a narrow margin of 8 runs. Some splendid batting was witnessed. Punjabi scored 123, Malcolm and Dickinson contributed 87 and 34 respectively.

In the Bombay Port Trust and Bombay Mutual Insurance fixture a small margin victory was registered by the Port Trust. Port Trust declared at 364 for 4 wkts. and sent in their opponents to bat. Bombay Mutual collected 334. S. L. Patil who had bowled well, also batted well and scored 51.

The scores were as follows:—

Bombay Port Trust beat Bombay Mutual XI by 30 runs. Bombay Port Trust 364 for 4 wkts. (Ramchand 209 not out, Nanik 66 not out, S. L. Patil 4 for 110).

Bombay Mutual S.C. 334 (Rege 69 not out, S. L. Patil 51, Nanik 4 for 52, Parasaram 3 for 82, Ramchand 3 for 35).

Jupiter General Insurance beat Burmah-Shell Sports Club by 8 runs. Jupiter General Ins. Co. 293 (Jukar 57, K. C. Abdulla 48, Shrikhande 41 not out, Dickinson 4 for 87).

Burmah-Shell S.C. 284 (Punjabi 123, Malcolm 87, Dickinson 34, Shrikhande 4 for 45).

Victoria (G.I.P Rly) beat Bank of Baroda SC. by 246 runs. Victoria G.I.P. Rly. 403 for 9 wkts. (Patil 86, Aras 64, Adhikari retired 67, Tipnis 64 not out. Gupte 3 for 91, Hukum Singh 3 for 108).

Bank of Baroda: 157 (Maxie Vaz 36, Kubal 36, Gupte 30 Tandel 3 for 33, D'mello 6 for 62).

M. C. C. HEADING FOR VICTORY

EAST LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): With eight second innings wickets to fall Border require 105 runs to avoid an innings defeat in their match with the M.C.C. touring team which ends here tomorrow.

The M.C.C. declared their first innings closed at 272 for nine wickets in reply to Border's total of 156, and in the half hour left for play Border lost two wickets for only 11 runs in their second innings.

Aligarh Beats Benares In Inter-University Hockey

ALIGARH, Jan. 17 (API): The Inter-University Hockey Tournament between Aligarh University and Benares University was played at Aligarh yesterday. The Aligarh University won the match by one goal.

The next match of Inter-University Tournament between Aligarh University and Patna University will be played on Jan. 19.

ANTI-BETTING BILL IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 17 (API): The bill prohibiting betting on horses within the race enclosures will be introduced in the Madras Assembly during the session commencing from tomorrow, it is learnt.

This legislation, which has already been considered by a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses authorises the Government to enforce it from a date to be announced by the Government in the Provincial Gazette.

Aligarh Beats Benares In Inter-Varsity Hockey

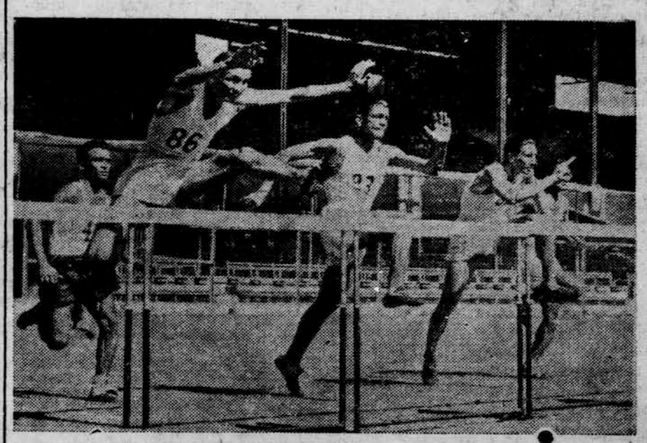
ALIGARH, Jan. 15, (A. P. I.): In the All-India Inter-Varsity Hockey Match, Aligarh defeated Benares by a solitary goal.

South India Amateur Billiards

MADRAS, Jan. 16, (A. P. I.): In the South India Zonal Amateur Billiards Championships now being held here A. M. Kamalakannan beat P. Mahadavan at 559-291.

A. M. Kamalkanan best break was 44.

FIRST HURDLE CLEARED IN FINE STYLE



Jim Vickers, the well-known Indian hurdler, won the 110 Metres Hurdles in Bombay Olympics. Here the competitors are seen taking the first hurdle in excellent style. On the extreme right in Jim Vickers who came first. Nearest to the camera is L. Woodcock (No. 86) who came second.

MILL MAGNATE ARRESTED

Charged With Breach Of Cloth Control Order

BOMBAY, Monday.

TRICUMDAS JETHABHAI KAPADIA, A PROMINENT MILL MAGNATE OF THE CITY WAS ARRESTED BY THE CITY C.I.D. FOR THE ALLEGED BREACH OF THE CLOTH CONTROL ORDER ON SATURDAY. MR. KAPADIA IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE JAM MILLS AND DIGVIJAYA MILLS OF BOMBAY AND OF THE EMPRESS MILLS OF NAGPUR.

Inquiries indicate that on certain information received by the police Sub-Inspector B. B. Kadam of C.I.D. Crime Branch 2 raided the residential quarters of Mr. Kapadia at Ranchhoddas Kanji Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road. A search of the premises revealed 8490 yards of undeclared mill-made rationed cloth which was seized by the police.

Pending further investigation Mr. Kapadia was released on a bail of Rs. 10,000.

DEFAMATION CHARGE AGAINST CITY EDITOR

Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today issued summons against Natumlal Keshavlal Jain, editor, printer and publisher of a Bombay weekly known as "Chhaya" to appear before him on a complaint of defamation lodged by Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, former Editor of "Janmabhoomi".

The complaint is in respect of an editorial note published in the weekly of the 15th instant which is alleged to have contained certain allegations, aspersions and insinuations of a libellous nature against Mr. Sheth.

Dead Body Found With Stab Wounds

The dead body of a Hindu was found by the Kalachowki Police near Garamkhada Market, Lal Baug, on Sunday. The body which bore three stab wounds was later identified as that of Vasant H. Patoda.

Foul play is suspected and investigations are being carried on by the police.

Fatal Stabbing At Dadar

Bhai Parab aged 25, it is stated, was stabbed to death by three persons while going along Parbadevi Road on Sunday night. His companion Krishna Raghoji Savant was also stabbed and received injuries. He however escaped and is now detained in a hospital for treatment.

On a complaint made by Savant the police arrested three mill-hands named Jairam Savant, Ramji Dhanaji Shedji and Pundlik Krishna Loke. They are all cooling their heels in the police lock-up.

Parab who received six wounds on neck and collar bone died instantaneously. His body was removed to the morgue for post-mortem.

City Hold-Up Investigations

Police Recover Rs. 36,630 Of Robbed Money

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the course of investigations in connection with the armed hold-up and sensational day-light robbery on January 10 when five armed men wisked away Rs. 3 1/2 lakhs cash at the point of guns from the entrance of Tata's office at Bombay House, the Detection Branch of the Bombay C.I.D have effected six more arrests. The police who have recovered so far Rs. 36,630 out of the robbed money, claim to have progressed well in their investigations.

Hassan Chand, one of the six arrested men, was apprehended at the Lamington Road in possession of a car. The police suspect that the very same car was used in the commission of the offence, and on examination it was found that there were duplicate number plates in the car.

The other accused, namely, Gulam Sarwar Muhamad Hussain, Muhamad Hanif Rahimtullah, Aludin Yadmuhamad, Nilab Gulab and Malekhan Razekhan, were arrested on information that they had given facilities for the dacoits and had materially helped them in the commission of the crime.

All the accused except Malekhan Razekhan, who was granted bail, were remanded into police custody till January 25 by Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, to-day.

In connection with this case the C.I.D. have so far arrested 14 persons. The five armed men who committed the dacoity are still at large.

STABBED WIFE ON SUSPICION

BOMBAY, Monday.

Suspecting the fidelity of his 18-year old wife Raghubai, Janardhan Shivnath Dive followed her on Shanker Pupala Road after she had come out from a coal shop on Sunday evening and stabbed her as soon as he came close to her. The incident was witnessed by a policeman who arrested Janardhan after a hot chase and seized the knife from his hand.

Raghubai who was injured seriously died on her way to the hospital. Her body was removed to the morgue.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Babusingh Fouzdarsingh was arrested by Bombay Police at Malad on last Saturday in connection with the theft of an express delivery letter containing cheques to the value of Rs. 12,500 which is said to have been sent from Sangli to a party in Bombay.

The Police reported that the letter was stolen in transit and that the cheques were cashed on January 9 in the account of one Bothelho of Andheri. This person was arrested and on interrogation stated that he got it from one Gurucharansingh from whom the Police learnt that another man named Jagdish was involved in the case.

The arrested person is said to be a close friend of Jagdish who is still at large, and the Police strongly suspect that the offence must have been committed with the knowledge of Fouzdarsingh.

The accused was bailed out in a sum of Rs. 2,000 today at the Esplanade Police Court.

Raids On Illicit Liquor In Bassein Taluka

(From Our Correspondent)

VIRAR, Jan. 17:

The strict enforcement of the prohibition laws in the city is responsible for a large exodus of people of drinking habits to places like Virar and Agashi which is only three miles from the local train terminus where a large number of illicit liquor booths are making a fortune on Sundays and holidays.

During recent weeks, owing to vigilance of the prohibition police aided by Congress workers of the taluka led by Dr. Gavankar, several raids were carried out in those places and liquor worth about Rs. 50,000 was destroyed. But owing to inadequacy of the police force, more raids could not be carried out.

Meetings were organised in villages and a request was made to government to strengthen the police force and also to prohibit black GUR which is a necessary ingredient in the preparation of country liquor.

Rewards For Informants Of Returned Externees

There has been a considerable rise in the number of unauthorised return of externees to Greater Bombay in violation of the externment orders. As an incentive to the public to assist the police in tracing such externees, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has announced the grant of rewards of Rs. 20 to informants on whose information an externee who has violated the terms of the order against him is arrested.

This offer will remain open for six months and the names of informants will be treated with absolute secrecy and will not be divulged to anybody.

CAR ACCIDENT FATALITY

BOMBAY, Monday:

One Shivkumar, a resident of Mulund, died on the way to hospital following injuries sustained in an accident.

It is stated that as the deceased and two othtrs were walking along Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, at about 1-30 p.m today a car which was proceeding in the opposite direction swerve to the left to avoid a girl who was crossing the road, and dashed into Shivkumar and his two companions.

All three were rushed to the hospital, where the two, who narrowly escaped death, are being treated for injuries.

NO PERMISSION FOR SOCIALST CONFERENCE

BURHANPUR, Jan. 17 (API): Permission to the Socialist Party to hold the annual conference of the Socialist Party in the C.P. and Berar has been refused by the District Magistrate.

The Socialist Party Conference, it was announced earlier, would be held here from January 21 to 23.

LONDON, Jan. 17. (Reuter): Sir Basil Brooke, Premier of Northern Ireland, will have further talks on Northern Ireland's constitutional position with Mr. Attlee tomorrow.

MADRAS PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MADRAS, Jan. 17 (API): The Madras Government have appointed a new eleven-member Press Advisory Committee consisting of editors of newspapers and periodicals in the Province to advise the Government on matters relating to the press.

Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan (The Hindu), Mr. A. A. Hayles (The Mail), Mr. C. R. Srinivasan (The Swadesamitran), and Mr. Ramanath Goenkar (The Indian Express) are among the members of the Committee.

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SUIT DISMISSED

No Cause Of Action

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

The Central Provinces Syndicate and others ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

K. P. Ghiara ..... Defendant.

Observing that it was "well established that a person who is not a party to the contract cannot sue in order to enforce any benefit that may have accrued to him under the contract unless the case falls within one of the well-recognized exceptions to the rule; and it is not alleged in this case that it does", his lordship upheld a preliminary objection that the plaint disclosed no cause of action and dismissed the plaintiffs' suit with costs.

The first plaintiffs are a private limited company of which the only shareholders and directors are plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4 (D. P. Cassad, his wife Kamabukh and her mother Mrs. Shirinbai Byramji). By a Consent Decree passed in another suit filed by the first plaintiff company, against the defendant, the latter agreed to pay Rs. 12,50,000 to the Company by certain instalments—the first one of Rs. 2,50,000 being payable on 15th October 1947. The Company in its turn agreed to meet the liability of the defendant under a certain decree and also to assign to the defendant their shares and their interest in the Managing Agency of the Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd. The Company did not meet its obligation to satisfy the decree against the defendant under these consent terms. In order to avoid insolvency, the defendant borrowed Rs. 1,25,000 from plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4 on condition that the defendant would, on 15th October 1947, fulfil his obligation of paying to the first plaintiff company the first instalment of Rs. 2,50,000 payable under the Consent Decree referred to above, and if the defendant failed to do so his entire interest in the shares and in the Managing Agency of the Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd. would "automatically revert to the C. P. Syndicate Ltd." The defendant having failed to pay Rs. 2,50,000 on the due date, the present suit was filed for a declaration that the first plaintiff company had become entitled to all the shares of the Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd. and all the interest of the defendant in its Managing Agency, for an order that the defendant should do everything necessary to effectively constitute the Company the owner thereof, and for Receiver and Injunction.

His lordship held that having regard to the frame of the suit it was a suit filed by the first plaintiff company to enforce its rights under the contract of loan between the defendant and plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4. It was conceded that such a suit could not lie since the first plaintiff company was itself not a contracting party.

With regard to the other contention raised on behalf of the defendant, that even if the suit failed as a suit filed by the first plaintiff company, it was good as a suit by plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4 who were the actual contracting parties, his lordship held that even looking at the suit in that way, it was not maintainable because plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4 had no right to ask for a declaration or for any consequential reliefs. His lordship referred to section 42 of the Specific Relief Act which only empowered "any person entitled to any rights to any property" to institute a suit for a declaration, and stated that plaintiff 2, 3 and 4 were clearly not entitled to any right either in respect of the shares or the Managing Agency of the Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd.

Having regard to his lordship's decision on these points, he did not think it necessary to deal with the second argument of counsel for the defendant that even plaintiffs 2, 3 and 4 were not entitled to file a suit for specific performance of the contract in suit since it conferred a benefit not on them but on a third party for whom they were not constituted trustees.

In the result his lordship held that the plaint did not disclose any cause of action and dismissed the suit with costs. His lordship ordered that the interim injunction be dissolved as from 26th January 1949.

Mr. S. T. Desai, Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. P. N. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. Nandlal Patwari and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. R. J. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam and Co. appeared for the defendant.

Indian Student Among ICAO Trainees

MONTREAL, Jan. 17, (U. P. A.): Six men chosen to participate in the International Civil Aviation Organization's second trainee programme will arrive here today, Dr. Albert Roper, Secretary-General of the ICAO announced.

The candidates will spend a six-month period studying and taking part in the work of the organization, after which they will return to the service of their home Governments and there will help in maintaining liaison with the ICAO.

The trainees include Ense Rasmussen, secretary of the Danish Directorate of Civil Aciation, T. K. S. Murthy, aviation student from India, and Paoletti Arcangelo, airport director of the Lubo Airport in Rome.

Universities Commission

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17, (A. P. I.): The Universities' Commission, which is now here, will conclude the first part of its tour after visiting three more universities namely, Allahabad, Lucknow and Aligarh.

Leaving Calcutta on January 20, the Commission will first visit Allahabad, and after three days' stay there, will proceed to Lucknow. Spending a week in Lucknow, the Commission will pay a three-day visit to Aligarh and then return to Delhi.

The Commission will reassemble in Calcutta by the middle of next month and leave for Patna on February 18, commencing the second part of its tour.

INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

Indian Delegation to the Inter-Dominion Conference which opened at Karachi on Jan. 10. Picture shows: (right to left) His Excellency Sri Prakasha, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Hon'ble Sardar Swarn Singh, Hon'ble Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Hon'ble Shri Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Hon'ble Shri MohanLal Saxena.

The Pakistan Delegation to the Inter-Dominion Conference is led by Hon'ble Ch. Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister, Government of Pakistan.

"CLOSE UP RANKS AND STAND BY MINISTRY"

Pattabhi's Appeal To Congressmen

MADRAS, Jan. 17 (API).—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, in a directive issued today for the guidance of Congressmen, says:

"No Congressman—more especially the members of the elective bodies—should interest himself in recommending candidates for offices, for securing permits for export or import or for obtaining licences for shops, for themselves and their friends and that none should approach the authorities—particularly the Executive, including judicial and police—in respect of civil or criminal matters pending before them."

The Directive adds: "It has come to the knowledge of Congress Committees that not seldom is a place on transportation committees, cloth licensing boards and allied bodies abused so as to secure privileges and profits for the members or their friends. This must be scrupulously avoided as otherwise the only alternative would be to ask Congressmen not to serve on such committees.

DEVIATION FROM STRAIGHT PATH

"There are universal complaints about bribery and black-marketing. Wherever possible, Congressmen should put forth earnest efforts to bring the culprits to book. But their endeavours in this direction would be successful only in the measure in which their own conduct is above board. Often times you come across the very persons, who have complained against the prevalence of the two vices, falling victims to temptations themselves either in connection with bribery or with purchase of articles in blackmarket—from a fountain pen to a motor car. Everyone knows that these things are wrong, but under the stress of temptation, he succumbs. It is therefore, necessary for police to be alert, so that a pious resolve once made may operate as a deterrent against deviation from the straigth path.

"An organised attempt is necessary to check the growing tendency to profit by the influence that the Congressmen undoubtedly can exercise over officers and ministers. It is earnestly pleaded that the Ministers themselves and their Secretariat should set their faces against such inroads on their own authority and jurisdiction and whenever transgression of healthy rules of non-interference occurs, they may be good enough to direct the attention of the Provincial Congress Committees to such lapses.

RIVAL GROUPS

"It is widely noticed that with the formation of Ministries, the unity of the Congress organisation and its harmony have been disturbed and those who have been left out of Ministerships have formed themselves into opposite groups in the organisation. This is reflected in the working of the legislature party itself. Responsible Government abroad is based on long-standing traditions which have trained the party in power to respect the opposition and 'vice versa.'

"While this is so it is all the more incumbent on the Congress Party to present a consolidated front instead of weakening the Government by internal divisions." It may be noticed that, in the formation of groups, distinction of caste and community sometimes play a determining part. The time has come when such distinctions should be no longer allowed to complicate and even injure the purity of the organisation and the integrity of the nation. If, therefore, the unity of the Congress and its efficiency should be restored, the immediate need would be for the groups in the Congress to close up their ranks and stand jointly with the Ministry for a united programme and policy.

MOLOTOV MOVE FOR FRESH PEACE TERMS IN CHINA

Reds Confident Of Bagging Peiping Within Week

NANKING, Jan. 17, (Reuter)— Advancing Chinese Communists today claimed capture of the important North China seaport of Tangku and said "the liberation of the Peiping and all North China" was imminent.

BATTLE FOR PEIPING

Three days ago Communists occupied the big industrial centre of Tientsin, and the fall of Tangku leaves Peiping, the old imperial capital, the only big north China city still in Government hands.

The Communist broadcast claiming the occupation of Tangku, which is thirty miles east of Tientsin, said its defenders had "fled by sea".

Communist forces besieging Peiping, now reinforced by troops from the Tientsin area, are expected to break through within a week.

A peace mission of eleven Peiping professors was believed to have crossed the Communist lines to seek a cease-fire.

Another report in Nanking said a Communist liaison officer who visited Consulates in Tientsin had promised that foreign nationals would be protected.

MOLOTOV MOVE

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has discussed Nanking's mediation request to the "Big Four" with the Chinese Ambassador in Moscow usually reliable sources reported here today.

The report raised new hope among peace elements in the Kuomintang that Russia might be willing to lend its good offices to end the civil war, if the Government made a new more liberal peace offer.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's original New Year peace offer was rejected outright by the advancing Communists.

Details of the Moscow talks between the Ambassador, Fu Ping Chang, and M. Molotov were believed to have been sent to Nanking.

The Kuomintang's Central Council, its highest policy-making body, met behind closed doors today but took no decision on whether to continue the war or make a new peace offer.

It was reported that peace advocates in the Council called for immediate negotiations and attacked a statement by former Foreign Minister Wang Shih Chieh, a close supporter of the Generalissimo.

Wang was believed to have declared that while the Government was in its present position peace would be "without guarantees for China".

DIRECT ENVOY TO REDS

One Nanking newspaper reported today that the Government was sending Inner Cabinet member, General Chang Chih Chung, to the Communist capital of Yenan to discuss peace negotiations.

Powerful Communist forces advancing south from the Pengpu area, 110 miles north of Nanking, are unlikely to try to cross the broad Yangtse at Pukow, directly across the river from the capital, military observers stated.

CHIANG'S TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Generalissimo Chiang's troops have completed their withdrawal from skeleton defence lines on the Hwai river, 100 miles north of Nanking and observers place little reliance on reports that they will organise strong defence lines on Chuchsien, 30 miles north of Nanking.

Government sources said it was possible that Communists might try to cross the Yangtse west of Hankow but claimed that their forces were strong enough to prevent this.

IN NORTH CHINA

Reports from North China said Communist forces which captured Tientsin were splitting and moving east and west to help in the attacks on Peiping and Tangku the last two big cities still held by the Government in the north.

A peace mission of eleven Chinese professors was reported seeking a cease fire around the old imperial capital of Peiping, completely boxed in by the communists.

CAPTURE OF NATIONALIST COMMANDER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17, (UPA)— The Reds today claimed the capture of the Tientsin Nationalist Commander, Chen Chang-che, and also two subordinate generals, Lin Wei-tao, 62nd Army Commander and Liu Yun-hen, 86th Army Commander.

Rohtas Workers Offer Satyagraha

PATNA, Jan. 17, (A. P. I): The workers of the Rohtas Industries Ltd. who are on strike since December 3, 1948, have commenced satyagraha now and 48 "satyagrahis" were arrested today, according to a report received here from the Secretary of the Mazdoor Sangh of Dalmianagar. The report alleges lathi charging by police on the satyagrahis.

Over three hundred strikers are reported to have been arrested since the strike began.

Saurashtra Levy Of Sales Tax On Petrol

RAJKOT, Jan. 17, (A. P. I.): The Government of Saurashtra have decided to levy tax on sales of motor spirit within Saurashtra with effect from 1st February, 1949, from which date business in sale of motor spirits can only be carried on after obtaining a licence.

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Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-24 p.m.
Hightide: 02—22, 14—30.
Lowtide: 08—40, 20—24.

Today's Engagments

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Rotarian W. Foges will speak on "India's place in the international textile trade", at Green's Hotel, at 1-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS SPORTS: Function for the distribution of Prizes to the winners in the Annual Sports of the Municipal Schools, today, at the Gilder Tank Playground, at 4 p.m. (B. T.).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. M. C. Setalvad, India's delegate to the recent session of the United Nations at Paris will speak on the United Nations at 6-30 p.m., today, at Green's.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Social at B. E. S. T. Conference Hall, at 5-30 p.m., tomorrow (Wednesday), when Lt.-Col. J. Ford Thomson, will give a talk on "Juvenile delinquency".

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: To-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m., at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street. Dasturji Framroze Bode, will expound Gatha Ushtavaiti Yasna Ha 43.

THYAGARAJA FESTIVAL: Napoo Gardens, Matunga (G.I.P.) Sri P. N. Krishnamurthi, Vocal with suitable accompaniments (8 p.m.) today.

Weather Bulletin For Farmers

Fine weather with early morning cold spell in Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar districts.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: No appreciable change.

NATION-BUILDING ON CO-OPERATIVE IDEAL

Kaji On His Impressions Of International Conference

BOMBAY, Monday.—The hope that co-operative movement in India would spread even in the remotest villages and the economic life of the country would be built up on co-operative ideal was expressed by Dewan Bahadur Hiralal L. Kaji, who returned to India after attending the International Co-operative Conference, at a tea party at Taj Mahal Hotel this evening arranged in his honour by the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society.

Dewan Bahadur Hiralal Kaji said that there was a great future for co-operative effort in this country. He said that his impressions gathered at the International Conference convinced him that many countries in the West were shaping their future in their economic life on co-operative efforts.

A large number of leading industrialists and businessmen were present at the tea party.

BOMBAY BAN ON WEAPONS EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended his order prohibiting the carrying of weapons, corrosive substances or explosives in any public places in Greater Bombay, for one month, from January 18.

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CORRECTION

In the abovementioned advertisem nt which appeared in the issues of the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 12-1-49 and 14-1-49 an unnecessary figure '3' was included in the item No. I (b) second line. It should be ignored.

CONCERT AT C. J. HALL

In Aid Of Milk Fund For Poor Children

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

The Cowasjee Jamsedjee Memorial Fund Committee will hold a concert at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, on Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m., in aid of the Sir J. J. P. B. Institution's Milk Funds for poor boys and girls, considering the problem of food scarcity and undernounishment all over the world.

Mr. Paranjoti, Director A. I. R. and the Choir have generously come forward to help the cause and are putting up a programme.

Madame Olga Craen, the well-known pianist will be the Guest Artist on the occasion. The proceeds will be donated to the authorities of the J. J. Schools for milk and nutrition supply to poor Children and Committee will be grateful for any donations from friends and sympathisers. Tickets for the concert have been fixed for Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 and may be available from Messrs. S Rose & Co., Ltd., (Tel. No. 20395) or from Mrs. Mehra R. Vakil, (Tel. No. 22924).

St. Anthony's Educational Society

The Director vicar general St. Anthony's Educational Society, Honavar, writes:—The Society conducts under our Directorate St. Anthony's Charitable Institutions consist of one first grade Kanarese School in Honavar town attended by a large number of children, both boys and girls of various communities and denominations. Besides there are village schools, one in Kumta and two in Honavar Taluk. There is also an orphange attached to the home school at Honavar. There are two missions in South Kanara; one in Mangalore and another in a district village. The Syrian Mission under our Directorate is non-proselytising and open to all communities non-denominationally. It is now over thirty-one years since Institutions were established; whereas the 'Peace Hospital' came into existance since 1944 which is giving extensive medical aid to poor people of various denominations and suffering from varied diseases.

These Institutions are purely conducted on public support. Certain amount of grant-in-aid is also received from Government and District School Board annually for the schools.

During 1948, January to December we were able to secure from our friends and well wishers in Bombay a sum of Rs. 19,100-8-0 in aid of the Institutions; and for the Peace Hospital Rs. 15,972. Our contributors, benefactors and well wishers cover from all communities and nationalities, Christians of all denominations, Parsees, Hindus, Muslims, Jews and Sikhs to whom we are deeply obliged and acknowledge their humanitarian kindliness with gratitude.

NETAJI BOSE'S BIRTHDAY

The Secretary of the Bombay Forward Bloc writes:

Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc and the Central Committee members of the All India Forward Bloc appeal to all citizens of Bombay, all political parties and particularly to all members of Labour Organisations to observe the Birthday Jayanti of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which falls on the 23rd, January 1949.

The Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc had decided to hold a thanks giving prayer meeting for Netaji and all martys of India at the Gateway Of India at 9 A.M. and a public meeting on Chowpatty Sands at 5-30 P.M.

Organisations willing to participate in the functions should inform the Secretary, Labour Committee, Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, 42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 4.

Sarat Bose

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mrs. Bose and their children will arrive in Bombay from Cairo at 3 a.m. by an Air India International plane, it is learnt.

Mr. Bose is scheduled to address a meeting in the city and will also meet journalists.

Radio

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Jan. 18.
244 mc. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. G. S. Patankar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Yeshwant Kerkar 8-45 Kokila Mistry 9-0 Avadabai Sangekar 12-0 p.m. Akashwanine Chotare 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Laker 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Yunus Husain (Vocal music) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (E) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. S. Patankar 6-30 Tulsidas Sharma 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Yunus Husain (Vocal music) 7-30 Talk (M) 7-45 Film Music 7-55 'Teer Nahin to Tukko' 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Tulsidas Sharma 8-45 "Beejvar" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Bombay Brains Trust 10-0 Jer Sabawalla 10-15 Old, Borrowed and New.

VARIATIONS
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Gujarati Garbi Geet 5-45 p.m. Yeshwant Kerkar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kokila Mistry 8-15 Sawla Dharma Khude and Party 9-0 Avadabai Sangekar 9-30 G. S. Patankar 10-15 Bijaya Desai (Vocal music) 10-30 Tulsidas Sharma.

BARODA, Jan 18.
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Film Music 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements 6-15 For Rural Areas 6-35 Film Story 7-15 Vali Mohammad (Gujarati songs) 7-30 Krishnarao Chonkar (Vocal music) 7-45 Topical Talk 8-0 Vali Mohammad (Gujarati songs) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Instrumental Music 8-45 Vadodrana Kaviye Talk in Gujarati by Jagjivandas Dayalji Mody 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Jagannath Jagtap (Pakhwaj vadan) 9-25 To Be Announced 9-40 Krishnarao Chonkar (Vocal music).

CORPORATION MEETING, 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 17, (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the 17th January 1949

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few very light showers in Rajputana.

Night temperatures have fallen slightly in Rajputana and the East Punjab.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 18TH Rainfall will occur locally in Upper Assam. Isolated very light showers may also occur in the Darjeeling Hills.

Night temperatures may fall appreciably in Saurashtra and Cutch, Gujarat, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and the West United Provinces.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 17 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st December 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on 17th January 1949.

Ahmedabad 94 67 0 0 minus 0.1 Allahabad 77 49 0 0 minus 0.8 Bangalore 78 55 0.2 0.4 — Baroda 95 58 0 0 0 Belgaum 82 (rest not given) BOMBAY 89 72 0 0 minus 0.2 Calcutta 82 60 0 0 minus 0.3 Colombo 84 72 0 10.3 plus 0 Darjeeling 48 39 0 0 minus 0.4 Delhi 75 49 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Hyderabad (Dn) 85 54 0 0 minus 0.5 Indore 84 53 0 0.1 minus 0.3 Jubbulpore 82 51 0 0 minus 0.9 Karachi 74 (rest not given) Lahore 71 43 0 1.8 plus 0.9 Lucknow 80 52 0 0 minus 0.6 Madras 83 66 0 1.7 minus 4.6 Mahableshwar 77 56 0 0 minus 0.4 Mussoore 56 38 0 1.6 minus 0.6 Mysore 81 59 0 0 minus 0.5 Nagpur 84 55 0 0 minus 0.7 Patna 76 56 0 0 minus 0.4 Poona 86 50 0 0 minus 0.2 Rajkot 91 60 0 0 minus 0.1 Sholapur 87—0 0 minus 0.5 Simla 52 35 0 1.6 minus 0.7

Rehabilitation Centre For Infantile Paralysis

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

Mrs. Fatima Ismail, was suddenly blessed with the thought of a starting a Centre for the analysis, treatment, and cure of Infantile Paralysis. This Centre is situated on Marine Drive in a Military Hutment, loaned by the Government of Bombay. Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. B.G. Kher both visited it in April 1948 and expressed their appreciation.

The Centre is small and began with six patients only. Today it has 89 patients that are being daily treated, and more than 150 from all over India on the waiting list. There is a small but qualified staff of Physiotherapists working under the supervision of a panel of many eminent physicians and surgeons. Many social workers are also doing their bit. The need of the hour is funds, space, and more space. Even the smallest donation will give joy. Send your offering to Bapsey Sabavala, Industrial Building opp. Churchgate Station Bombay from 10 a.m. to 6-30p.m.

A temporary recept will be sent and later a permanent one from the Centre. Enquiries can be made on telephone numbers 41032 (Residence) or 31181 (Office.)

Exhibition Of Information Films

BOMBAY, Monday:

The British Information Services screened tonight at the BEST Hall four information films on the subject of milk hygiene. The programme was arranged at the request of Mr. D. N. Khurody, Milk Commissioner for Bombay, and a large gathering was present on the occasion.

The first film dealt with the necessity for cleanliness at every stage of milk production, from the care of the cows to the sterilization of equipment and containers. Another interesting feature of importance to milk distributors was the depicting of the National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme in the U.K., which also covered the reasons for the milk turning sour.

The desirability of careful breeding and the improving of stock for milk production was clearly shown in the film 'Breeding for Milk'.

Gandhi Memorial Fund Collection In Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, Jan. 17.

The Gandhi Memorial Fund Week was inaugurated yesterday when Mr. D. A. Deshpande, Secretary, Maharashtra Prvincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. R. Patil, President, Thana Dist. Congress Committee, Mr. V. V. Kirtane, M.L.A., with the help of the local Congressmen started a vigorous drive for collection to the Fund. Uptil now nearly 25,000 rupees have been collected from this city and it is expected by the end of this month a larger amount will be collected.

On Sunday night, a public meeting was organised by the City Congress Committee when Mr. D. A. Deshpande addressed the meeting. In his speech the Secretary of the M.P.C.C. appealed to the citizens of Kalyan to contribute liberally towards the Fund.

It is learnt reliably that the authorities are going to reward constable David, attached to Kalyan Police Station for his bravery in arresting William Wilson, alias Yusuf Karim, an American negro, who was sentenced to death by the Judge of Additional Session Court, Alipore, on 21-10-47, at Kalyan Station.

The Negro had been previously wanted by the Calcutta Police for a number of murders, and accordingly the Kalyan police were on the watch for him. On the 21st October, '47, the Negro got down at Kalyan from the Calcutta Mail, posing as a baker. Constable David Sadanand Pathare was on the platform at the time, and promptly arrested him.

TENANCY ACT TO BE AMENDED?

Morarji Desai's Talks With Sardar & Gujarat Land Owners

BOMBAY, Monday.

The possibility of the Bombay Tenancy Act being subjected to certain amendments is envisaged as a result of talks which Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister of Bombay, is having with Sardar Patel and certain representatives of peasant proprietors of Gujarat at Bardoli today.

It is understod that the provisions of the Act restrictive of the powers of alienation and the cumbersome procedure of fixing land prices by the Collector have evoked protests from land owners of Gujarat. It is further learnt that their protest is backed by a strong section of Congressmen of Gujarat. In order to meet criticisms from these quarters, in so far as the Government of Bombay consider it legitimate, it may become necessary to make certain amendments to the Tenancy Act.

Deputy Chairman Of Millowners' Association

The Ballot held on Monday, for the election of Deputy Chairman of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for the year 1949, resulted in the election of Mr. Neville N. Wadia of Messrs. The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

"Criminal Extravagance"

CIVIC BUDGET UNDER FIRE

Why Sponsor Reckless Schemes Ignoring Public Needs, Asks Bharucha

BOMBAY, Monday.

A scathing attack was made this afternoon by Mr. Naushir Bharucha, on the budget proposals of the Corporation, at a meeting of that body. Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor, presided.

Mr. Bharucha said that the budget estimates appeared to have been made by a "prodigal", without a sense of human and money values. It smacked of extravagance. There was a tendency to overestimate expenditure and underestimate receipts. For example, estimated revenue from Town Duties bore out this statement. Under head General Supervision, expenditure was estimated at 50 per cent more than last year.

He said that the budget erred in not catering to public needs; in sponsoring reckless schemes, as for instance "the sinking of 27 lakhs" in the Tansa Vaitarana scheme; he characterised as "scandalous" the budgetting of 52 lakhs under the head Miscellaneous. "In this and other respects, we have been guilty of criminal extravagance", he said.

Mr. Bharucha also criticised the proposals for what he called, "illegal allocations" He complained that in numerous cases plans and estimates of items had not even been placed before the Corporation or approved by it.

Concluding, he said, that the budget did not take account of human values or priorities It had made no adequate provision for infant mortality, and for tackling the problems of beggars and lepers.

Mr. V. B. Gandhi said that Mr Bharucha's "pathetic faith" in Town Duties was based on obsolete taxation methods. The modern concept of Town Duties was that it was a necessary evil and modern states had done away with it.

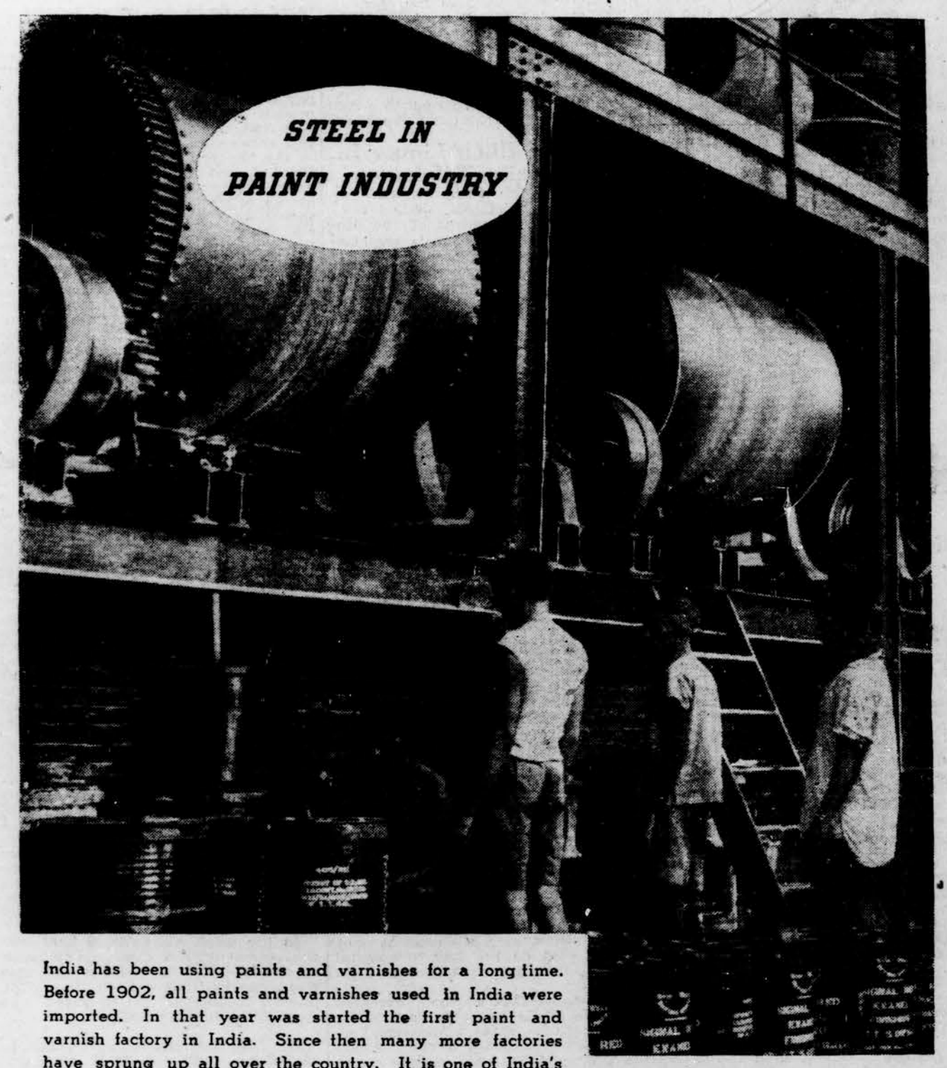
According to him, the budget, like the curate's egg was good in parts. It had the courage to come out as a deficit budget; it had somehow been balanced without resorting to Government aid It was better to co-operate with the Commissioner in starting a Finance Department rather than indulge in vain criticism, in order to remedy any defects, he said.

Further discussion of the budget was postponed.

NEW MARATHI WEEKLY

Mr. G. B. Mahashabde, a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, as the Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Kamgar", a Marathi weekly, devoted to working class problems.

The journal will voice the point of view of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.



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Bridges No. 680, 681, 682, 683 between Nadiad and Gothaj and Bridge No. 701A, between Kanij and Barejadi stations.

The cost of the whole work is estimated to be about 2.4 lakhs.

(2) Tenders should reach the office of the Chief Engineer B.B. & C.I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 11 hours (I.S.T.) on 31-1-1949 and they will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours in the same office.

(3) Tender documents together with schedules of approximate quantities can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of Rs. 10/- only which will not be refunded.

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(5) Tenders on specified forms only will be accepted and must be accompanied with complete contract documents.

H. R. EVELEIGH,
Chief Engineer.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites separate sealed tenders for the execution of works of annual repairs to all buildings, belonging to the Municipality, petty works and supply of labour during 1949-50 in—

(i) A, B, C, D and E/East Wards including Sanitary Institute Building at Princess Street
&
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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, before 1-0 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1949.

A copy of the tender will be available on payment of Rs. 5/- from the Office of the Special Engineer.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY. BARODA

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "for Electric installation in the Medical College, Baroda" are invited. on or before 15th Feb. 1949.

Tender form along with the specifications and General Conditions can be had from the Office of the Electrical Inspector, Baroda, on payment of Rs. 6/-. No Tender will be considered unless accompanied by the earnest money of Rs. 600/-. Money should be sent in cash or by Money Order. The Cheques will not be accepted. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. P. DESAI,
Chief Electrical Engineer.
Baroda, Dt. 11th Jan. 1949.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE.

Specification No. ELG/T-10.

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2. Specification and General Conditions of Contract copies can be had from the office on cash payment of Rs. 50/- per set. Firms outside Bombay may obtain copies on remittance by money order. No refund of payments can be made.

V. R. VAIDYA,
Executive Engineer (Transmission),
for Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.
Bombay, dated the 17th Jan. 1949.
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NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for 14 tons Soda Ash Light 58 p.c. of U.S.A. Origin and 9 tons of Soda Ash Heavy 58 p.c. of U.S.A. Origin to be disposed of on account and risk of Messrs. N. Banerjee & Sons, C/o. Bharat Silu Bhandar, Main Bazar, Bezwada. Interested parties contact Messrs. Alfred E. McKenzie & Co. Ltd., 51 Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Bombay.
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G. H. HATALKAR,
Executive Officer.
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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 31-1-1949 for the supply of milk at the Railway Canteens at Lonavla, Dhond, Kalyan and Sholapur. The approximate quantity required for each canteen in the morning is 30 seers and in the evening 10 seers. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona.
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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

RESERVATION OF CLASS II ACCOMMODATION.

WITH EFFECT from MONDAY, 17th January, 1949, reservation of accommodation for passengers travelling in Class II from Bombay. will be arranged at the Enquiry and Reservation Office. Churchgate.

Class II accommodation may be reserved 10 days in Advance.

A reservation fee of annas four (Re. 0-4-0) per seat will be charged
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OFFICERS RECRUITMENT IN THE GROUND DUTIES BRANCHES OF THE R.I.A.F.

RECRUITMENT is open for a limited number of vacancies in the ACCOUNTS BRANCH of the R.I.A.F.

Age-limit for this Branch has now been fixed at 21 to 25. Qualifications:—Chartered, Registered, or Incorporated Accountants or Masters of Commerce. Other qualifications required have been recently advertised in (i) "Times of India", (ii) "Free Press Journal" and (iii) "Bombay Chronicle". All candidates should appear in person with certificates in original on or before 27th Jan. '49 at 09-00 hrs. at their own expenses before Air Force Recruiting Officer, Dhobitalao, Bombay. Matriculation Certificate in lieu of Baptism certificate in respect of Christian candidates will be accepted as proof of age.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED QUOTATIONS on lump sum bases are invited for construction of the staff colony Buildings etc., for the Steam Rower Station at Utran near Surat estimated to cost Rs. 7,30,217/- security Deposit 5 p.c.

Detailed plans, specifications schedule of quantities and conditions of contract can be obtained from this office on any working day upto 31st January 1949 on payment of Rs. 20/- per complete set.

The quotations will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) on 3rd February 1949. They will be opened publicly at 11-0 A.M. (S.T.) on 4th February 1949 in presence of those contractors who desire to be present.

A sum of Rs. 7302/- on account of earnest money should be paid in Government Treasury. The receipted chalan and Bank reference or solvency certificate should be attached to the quotation.

Government reserves the right to reject any or all the quotations without giving any reasons and does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation.

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Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
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TENDER NO. A/783.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of the following approximate quantities of Oilcake during March, 1949.

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3. Linseed Oilcake ...	216
4. Toria Oilcake ...	18

Applications for tender forms will be received upto the 3rd February, 1949. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or by money order only (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II), New Delhi quoting tender No. A/783 and giving the remitters' full address on the coupon. Tender forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th February, 1949.

NEW DELHI.
Dated the 11th January, 1949.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NIRANJANLAL BANARASIDAS DALMIA has agreed to sell to our clients Seth SANGATRAM KUNGUMAL, Seth GHUMANMAL KUNGUMAL and Seth TIKAMDAS KUNGUMAL, the land, hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all encumbrances and claims.

All persons having any claim against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

ALL that the SOUTHERN portion of the piece of land, admeasuring about 2591.1/3 sq. yards out of the large piece of land, situate in the village of BHANDUP, District Thana, known 'Shet Mala Dag" admeasuring about 3387 sq. yards, assessment whereof is Rs. 5-10-7 which big piece of land is bounded as follows:—On East by Bombay Agra Road, on West by the property known as Isabhoy Bohri Baug, on North by the property of Sikh and on South by the property of Jayakar and partly by passage leading to Bohri Baug.

Dated this 15th day of Jan. 1949.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI DINSHAW PETIT has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property, known as "Cutch Castle" being Plot No. 5, situate at Matheran, described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or to the said property or any part thereof, either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the purchasers at their Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, situate at Matheran in the Registration District of Kolaba, containing by admeasurement four acres and two gunthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. 5 in a certain map or plan of the said Matheran deposited in the Office of the Collector of Kolaba together with the bungalow, guest house, stables and out-houses, standing thereon and known as "Cutch Castle" and bounded, on or towards the East by Government ground, on or towards the West by Government ground, on or towards the North by Fountain Lodge Plot No. 6 and on or towards the South by Byramji House Plot No. 7.

Dated this 15th day of Jan., 1949.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers', Attorneys.
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Re: WELDON JEWELLERS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HASHAM ISMAIL DADA (Dadabhoy) resigned from the Office of the Managing Director on 28th February, 1948 and from and after that date he has no authority to purchase or sell any goods on behalf of our clients Messrs. Weldon Jewellers Ltd. or otherwise to enter into any contract on their behalf.

Dated the 15th day of Jan. 1949.

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Enquiry Into Akola Jail Incident

NAGPUR, Jan. 17 (UPI): The District Magistrate, Akola, made a preliminary enquiry into the Akola Jail incident which occurred on the 4th instant between some RSS prisoners and some members of the jail staff at the Akola jail and a further detailed enquiry by a judicial officer has been ordered, says a press note issued by the Provincial Government, today.

While the matter is under enquiry it would not be proper for the Provincial Government to express any opinion about the merits of the incident, adds the note. It may, however, be stated that no serious injuries have been sustained by anybody and the public should not believe exaggerated reports published by interested persons. The public may rest assured that the matter would be thoroughly probed into and adequate action taken against persons at fault.

NO RELAXATION OF BAN

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17: While enquiring in official circles it is stated that Government is not going to relax restrictions on RSS The Government will not surrender to their demands.

LEGAL FLAW SAVES CONVICTS

SANGLI, Jan. 17 (API): Owing to a legal flaw in their convictions about 150 RSS workers, sentenced here to rigorous imprisonment for terms of three to four months and subsequently transferred from Sangli jail to Belgium jail, have been released, it was learnt here today.

These RSS workers had been convicted under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, but the Act itself had not been made applicable to the merged state of Sangli before their convictions. It is stated when the Government's attention was drawn to this, the releases were ordered. The Act has now been made applicable to the merged States

It is reported that RSS prisoners now in Sangli jail will also be released.

MIRAJ R.S.S. CHIEF RELEASED

MIRAJ, Jan. 17 (UPI): Members of the RSS including Dr R. D. Prani, RSS Chief of Miraj, who offered Satyagraha in Miraj in December and who were sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment were suddenly released from Hindalga jail yesterday.

It is learnt that when the Criminal Law Amendment Act, in force in Miraj (Sr.) State, was repealed by the Bombay Government after the merger and the Act, as it is in force in Bombay, was re-introduced a fresh notification banning the RSS organisation was not issued by the Bombay Government. The previous notification had technically lapsed when the Act in force in the State was repealed.

The Government, it is further learnt, have now issued a fresh notification banning the RSS in the merged State territory.

It is gathered that the RSS volunteers and their leaders who were released yesterday will offer Satyagraha again.

17 ARRESTED IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, Jan. 16 (API): 17 RSS workers were arrested here today.

5 CONVICTED IN CALICUT

CALICUT, Jan. 17, (API): Nine RSS volunteers who were charge-sheeted for defying the prohibitory order were let off today by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate on tendering apology. Five others were convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 60 each in default to undergo six months' R.I. Three of them paid the fine.

CANNES, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner to Indo-China, was having a final interview here today with Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, before returning tomorrow to Paris, where he will report to the Government on these talks.

Move For World Buddhist Federation

CALCUTTA TO BE CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): The preliminary session of the World Buddhist Congress adopted a resolution urging the Governments of India and Bihar to vest the management of the Maha-Bodhi temple at Buddha-Gaya in a body of Buddhist representatives so that "all votaries may be at liberty to worship in the temple and its precincts".

The meeting also expressed the opinion that Buddhist colonies should be established at Rajagriha, Sarnath and Buddha-Gaya and requested the governments of India, Bihar and the United Provinces to make this possible by granting land to Buddhists who wished to settle there.

Speaking on the occasion, the West Bengal Governor Dr. Kailash Nath Katju urged Buddhists to preach the doctrines of their faith as it emanated from the mouth of Buddha in the simplest way.

The International Buddhist Conference, another body which met simultaneously under the presidency of Veluvana Sayadaw, President of the Supreme Council of the Mahasangha, Burma, expressed profound satisfaction at the attainment of independence by two Buddhist countries, Burma and Ceylon, as well as by India, the land of the orgin of Buddhism.

Deep sympathy was also expressed with the people of Indonesia in their struggle against Dutch imperialism. The conference hoped that Japan would emerge as a strong nation imbued with the ideals of Buddhism.

WORLD BUDDHIST FEDERATION MOVE

While appreciating the great interest that was being taken by the Government of India in Buddhism, the Conference requested the Government to reclaim and preserve the different shrines and placed associated with Buddhism. The conference also decided to start in international institute in Calcutta with a view to receive Buddhism and formed a committee with the ultimate object of creating a world Buddhist Federation.

His Excellency Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, yesterday inaugurated the day's worship of the sacred relics of Buddha's chief disciples, Arhans Sariputta and Maha Moggalana, at the Buddhist temple at College Square yesterday.

To-morrow's worship will be inaugurated by the Governor of Bihar, Mr. M. S. Aney.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST ON INDIAN EDUCATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

In an analysis of the educational problems confronting the country, Lt.-Col. J. Ford Thomson, Adviser in Child Psychology to the Government of Madras, said, in the course of a lecture delivered under the auspices of the P.E.N. at the University Convocation Hall this evening, that India should aim at the creation of a healthy intellectual core of specially trained thinkers whose reputation would be world-wide rather than concentrate on the spread of mere literacy among the masses.

The speaker deplored the present trend of education in the country which laid undue emphasis on examinations which do not develop the thinking capacity of the individual but only encouraged the cramming of facts. To attain intellectual preeminence and leadership in the comity of nations it was necessary to completely orientate our educational policy, with prime consideration being given to character-building.

FOREIGN GUIDANCE

Continuing the speaker said that the immediate efforts of the nation should be directed towards the development of the nations potential intellectual wealth, which had so far been nurtured in the field of philosophy. The country should take up the responsibility of training its youth to become thinkers, and foreign guidance should be unreservedly sought, if necessary.

Under the present system of education Indian students generally turned out to be intellectual reflectors instead of intellectual lights; they were scholars at best, but rarely thinkers. Col. Thomson deplored the proposal to do away with English as the medium of instruction and made a strong plea for its retention in the educational curriculum.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

With regard to the education of juvenile delinquents, the speaker pointed out that character could be built even amidst poverty and its concommitant evils so long as the right kind of teacher, who could win over the delinquents with love and understanding, was available.

Following the lecture Lt.-Col Thomson answered questions put to him relating to the subject of his speech.

Professor K. G. Saiyidain presided over the meeting.

Before the commencement of the lecture the audience observed a minutes silence as a mark of respect for the Late Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who for many years was on the Executive Committee of the P.E.N.

Akbar Camp Refugees

Vigorous measures have been adopted by the officers of the Medical Department of the Government of Bombay to check the spread of dysentery and improve the general health of the inmates of the H.M.I.S. Akbar Refugee Camp at Thana.

An additional medical officer has since been appointed to provide house-to-house treatment in the camp. The hospital accommodation in the camp has also been increased. All the infected barracks and the surrounding area have been disinfected. The camp was recently visited by the Surgeon General with the Government, while the Chief Medical Officer in charge of the Refuge Camps and the staff concerned frequently visited the camp to watch the progress of the measures.

The cause of infection is being investigated.

U. P. POLICE PURGE

LUCKNOW, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The U.P. Legislative Council which began its winter session here today passed the U.P. Prevention of Crime (special powers) (temporary) bill 1948, which provides for special powers to check the activities of "bad characters" and take effective preventive measures against them.

The Police Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri, said there was no question of the powers being used against political opponents of the Government as the Government had ample powers under other laws to deal with those political opponents, who indulged in subversive activities.

Earlier during the question hour Mr. Hargovind Singh Parliamentary Secretary informed a Congress member that 955 police officers were discharged from service for inefficiency or corruption since the assumption of office by the Congress Government.

Next Jamiat Session To Be Held In U. P.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (UPI): The General Secretary of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind has issued the following statement:—

"The Working Committee of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind has decided to accept the invitation of the U. P. Jamiat Ulema to hold its next plenary session in that province.

"Besides U. P. there were invitations from Madras and Bengal also, but after thorough deliberations the invitation from U. P. was accepted and Lucknow was chosen as the next venue of the 16th session of the Jamiat.

"All outstanding nationalists, Hindu and Muslim leaders, are expected to attend the session.

"I appeal to friends and supporters of the Jamiat to fully co-operate and do whatever they can to make the session a success. They should be generous to help the workers financially and otherwise."

Dharwar Petrol Order Withdrawn

HUBLI, Jan. 17 (API).—In view of the improved petrol position, the District Magistrate of Dharwar, has withdrawn with effect from tomorrow his previous order making it compulsory for coupon holders to get their coupons revalidated.

A. I. Dental Conference

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The fourth All-India Dental Conference will meet this year in Calcutta, and the session will be inaugurated by Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, on the 18th February. The scientific session and the dental exhibition will be opened by Mr. Prafulla Chandra Sen, Minister for Civil Supplies, West Bengal.

VARIETY SHOW FOR RELIEF OF DISPLACED

The Variety Entertainment organised by Major General J. K. Bhonsle, Director of Relief and Rehabilitation, in aid of the displaced persons from Pakistan, which was postponed early this month, will be staged in St. Xavier's College Hall at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 28.

"ONLY AVAILABLE INSTRUMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION"

J. R. D. Tata On His Impressions Of Paris Session Of U. N. Assembly

With Sir Homi Mody in the Chair, a meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs was held on Monday, when Mr J. R. D. Tata, a member of the Indian Delegation to the recent Session at Paris of the United Nations General Assembly, gave his "Impressions of the 3rd Session of the U. N General Assembly."

Reviewing briefly the organization of the Session and the conduct of the meetings, Mr. Tata said that the procedure was cumbersome and wasteful of time, while lack of control over the debates made discussions long-drawn-out and exhausting. The atmosphere was permeated by a sense of frustration caused by a general feeling that in the present state of the world, divided into two bloc, an agreement was neither possible nor intended on any important or controversial issue, and that the U.N.O. was treated as a platform for propaganda and recrimination rather than as an instrument for constructive work.

Mr. Tata stressed the fact that attention was concentrated to such an extent on European problems, that the important trends and developments in Asia and other parts of the world were almost ignored. He referred to the remarkable efficiency of the American, British and Soviet Deleragtions. The speaker stated that Mr. Vishinsky, the Chief Soviet Delegate, a magnificent, tireless and aggressive debator, was the most outstanding personality at the Session. Among the other distinguished delegates to whom the speaker referred, were Mr. Evatt, the Australian Foreign Minister who was Chairman of the Paris Session, Mr. Spaak, Prime Minister of Belgium, Mr. Hector McNeil, the principal British Delegate, Mrs Pandit and Mrs. Roosevelt.

NEHRU'S ROLE

Mr. Tata referred to the great impression created by Pandit Nehru who was specially invited to address the General Assembly. He felt that India's refusal to ally herself to the two main blocs and her practice of voting on all issues purely on merit, had now come to be recognised and respected as being based on sincere principles and not on expediency. Mrs. Pandit's personality, family prestige, and shrewed understanding of international affairs were a great asset to India's Delegation, while the outstanding ability and dignified bearing of Sir B. N. Rao and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar also created on excellent impression. On the whole, the status of India at the Session ranked high

Mr. Tata concluded his talk by emphasising that, although the performance of the U.N. so far had made some people feel that it was not worth the tremendous expenditure of time and money involved he considered that, in the context of the world today, the U.N. which was the only available instrument for international co-operation, served a valuable purpose in educating and mobilising world public opinion, and also did much constructive work in the economic and social fields.

Mr Tato's talk was followed by interesting questions and a lively discussion.

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(Sd). Miss Premlata Harshadkumar Diwan, Madras.

No Tampering With Kashmir's Sovereignty

DELHI'S SURPRISE AT PAKISTAN COMMUNIQUE

Lahore Version Of U. N. Envoys' Talks Under Fire

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (API): Observers in New Delhi expressed surprise at the Pakistan Government's "communique" of January 16 regarding the U.N. Commissions resolution of August 13, 1948, and the supplementary proposals of January 5 relating to a plebiscite in Kashmir.

Facts disclosed in the 'communique' according to informed quarters, do not appear to correspond with the recorded details of the discussions which the U. N. Commission had had with the Governments of Pakistan and India. There appear to be certain obvious omissions in the published 'communique', especially in regard to the future of the so-called 'Azad Kashmir' forces.

BASIS FOR PROPOSALS

The immediate cause for the publication of the 'communique' it is inferred, might have been the publication by the Government of India of the text of two 'aides memoire' of the conversations held in New Delhi between the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and Dr. Lozano and his colleagus of the U. N. Commission on the subject of the Commission's latest plebiscite proposals. These 'aides memoire', it is pointed out, constituted the basis on which the Government of India have accepted the Commission's proposals and were agreed to by Dr. Lozano and his colleagues. They were also communicated in December to the Government of Pakistan by Mr. Colban, Mr. Trygve Lie's Personal Representative with the Commission, who is now in Delhi. Since a summarised version of the 'aides memoire' was published in a section of the Press, it was considered desirable that public should have the fuul text of these important documents. The Government of Pakistan, it is learned agreed to such publication and there was no intention to start a controversy by releasing them.

QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY

As regards the resolution of August 13 last which deals with such questions as cease-fire, withdrawal of Pakisan forces, etc., it is pointed out that the basis of the Government of India's acceptance of it was fully explained in the Prime Minister's letter of August 20 last to His Excellency Mr. Korbel, the then Chairman of the U. N. Commission.

It will be recalled that Pandit Nehru had specifically placed before the Commission and the Commission had accepted that the resolution should not be interpreted or applied in practice so as to

Firstly, bring in question the sovereignty of the Jammu and Kashmir Government over the portion of their territory evacuated by Pakistan troops;

Secondly, to afford any recognition to the so-called Azad Kashmir Government and

Thirdly, to enable this territory to be consolidated in any way during the period of truce to the disadvantage of the State.

In regard to the withdrawal of Indian troops, it is pointed out that the Prime Minister had stated that the strength of the Indian forces maintained in Kashmir should be sufficient to ensure security against any form of external aggression, as well as internal disorder.

The 'aid memoire' published in Delhi, it is pointed out, leaves no doubt as to the future of the Azad Kashmir Forces.

KASHMIR PLEBISCITE

Pakistan Reaction To U. N. Resolution

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (UPI):—Reaction in official circles to the Pakistan Government's interpretation of the U. N Commission's resolution of

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RAILWAYMEN PLUMP FOR STRIKE

Results Of City, Nagpur & Several Other Centres

BOMBAY, Monday: Results of the strike ballot conducted by the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union showed tonight that out of 14,554 persons who had voted, 13,411 were in favour of a strike and 143 against.

Results have yet to come from 13 centres and complete voting figures are expected to be available by tomorrow night.

The Union, which has a membership of 31,293, is conducting the ballot on the entire G.I.P. Railway system.

Result Of B. B. & C. I.Rly. Employees' Ballot

The President of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees's Union, writes.

Out of the total membership of about 12,000, 9556 participated in the ballot, out of whom 9200 voted for the strike.

The result has been communicated to the Railway Administration as well as to the Railwaymen's Federation.

S.I.R. WORKERS FOR GENERAL STRIKE

TRICHY, Jan. 17 (API).—An overwhelming majority of the members of the South Indian Railway Labour Union—a Communist-led organisation—have voted in favour of a general strike, to get their demands concerned by the administration.

In a strike ballot conducted in pursuance of the Nagpur decision of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, 20,322 voted in favour of a strike out of a total of 20,363 who polled. Only 41 voted against the strike.

The Labour Union claims a membership of 22,618 out of the total strength of 50,000 employees in the entire S.I. Railway system.

The results of the strike ballots conducted by the South Indian Railway Workers Union and the Employees Association which have also taken strike ballots in pursuance of the All-India Railwaymen's Federations decision in Nagpur, are yet to come.

Nagpur Railwaymen Vote For Strike

NAGPUR, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): In pursuance of the directive of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation a strike ballot has been completed at Nagpur by the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union with anly 28 out of 327 employees voting against a strike.

The ballot of employees of the Bengal Nagpur Railway at Nagpur will be completed tomorrow. There are two Unions of employees on this Railway, the B.N.R. Indian Labour Union and the B.N.R. Employees' Union.

Kanpur Vote For Strike

KANPUR, Jan. 17 (API): Railway employees of Kanpur have voted in favour of a strike by an overwhelming majority in the strike ballot conduct by the local Union of workers of the E.I.R. One thousand three hundred and twenty voted for a strike and 20 against.

DELHI AWAITS REPORT

India's Representative Asked To Proceed To Durban

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API).—The Government of India have asked Mr. R. T. Chari, Secretary, Indian High Commissioner's office, Johannesburg, to proceed to Durban to report on the racial riots there, it is learnt.

Meanwhile there is no disposition in official quarters here to comment on the happenings except to express their deep concern over them.

Malan Orders Inquiry

CAPETOWN, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—South Africa has decided to appoint a Judicial Commission of inquiry to investigate the causes of the Durban race riots, Dr. Daniel Malan, Prime Minister, announced this afternoon.

A statement issued by the Premier after the Cabinet met said the inquiry would undertake without delay a thorough investigation into the causes and into circumstances surrounding the riots.

Composition of the Commission will be announced soon.

The Government was satisfied that the situation was under effective control after hearing reports from the Ministers of Justice and Defence—Mr. C. R. Swarts and Mr. F. C. Erasmus—who had just returned from Durban.

Death Roll Mounts: Incidents

DURBAN, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Death roll in the Durban African-Indian racial riots rose to 111 today when six more victims died in hospital. It was feared more bodies would be found under rubble and in burned out houses.

Riot areas were quiet today, and the only incident after midnight was an attempt by four Africans to fire an Indian house in the Cato Manor area, black spot of the recent troubles. Police caught them in the act and arrested three of them.

Before midnight, one African was battered to death and one African woman was shot dead by Indians. Four arrests were made.

Four more Indian houses were burned down last night.

TRICKLING BACK

Most Africans returned to work today, and Indians were trickling back to their wrecked and gutted homes from police-guarded emergency camps.

25,000 IN REFUGEE CAMPS

The Red Cross estimated that 25,000 frightened or homeless Indians were still in the twelve main refugee camps. As Indian stores in African areas did not open today, the Red Cross had many appeals from outside areas for food and starving families.

Thousands of Indians refused to leave the camps even with Army escorts, and it was considered probable they would remain in the camps for at least a week. An attempt to reopen the Indian market was abandoned.

RIOTING SPREADING TOWARD RAND GOLD FIELDS

DURBAN, Jan. 17, (UPA):— Police reported today that the savage rioting between Zulu natives and Indians had been put down in Durban but that it had broken out in Pietermaritzburg, 40 miles northwest of Durban, and was spreading toward the Rand gold fields.

MOUNTBATTEN'S VISIT TO ATHENS

ATHENS, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Rear-Admiral, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Flag-Officer Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron, arrived at Phaleron Ray here today aboard his flagship, the 9,400-ton cruiser Liverpool, for a four-day visit to Athens.

Escorting the Liverpool were the 5,450-ton cruisers Eursalus' and 'Phoebe.'

BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS

12. The Chena-Man

Related, though remotely, to the nuts-and-fruit merchant, the itinerant chenawala, with his basket of grams and groundnuts, and the little smoking pot of burning coal neatly poised on them, is a familiar figure—personally preferable when on the move than when he settles down by the roadside. This fellow is a man of discrimination. Others usually choose, for reasons best known to themselves, some gutter by which they squat and await customers. The most deceptively clean-looking of portable food, this writer has seen the way in which the ground-nut is dehusked, and, if you had seen it—but let it pass. It has also happened that the gram has fallen out and—the basket has been refilled at once and on the spot.

DELEGATES FOR ASIAN CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (UPI): Nineteen countries are participating in the Asian Conference on Indonesia, which opens in New Delhi on Thursday, January 20. Of these, 15 countries will send delegates to the conference, while China, Siam, and New Zealand will send observers.

Pandit Jawaharlal, Prime Minister of India will inaugurate the conference at 10-30 a.m. on January 20, in the Council of State Chamber, while private sessions will be held at the Hyderabad House. The procedure for the conference will be decided after all the delegates have arrived here.

Following is the list of representatives attending the Conference:

Afghanistan: H.E. Sardar Najibullah Khan, Burma: H.E. Kyam Nyain and H.E. U. Win, Australia: Mr. Surton and Mr. Moodie, Iran: H.E. Isfandiari and M. Motamedy, Ceylon: Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandernaike and Mr. Vaithyanathan, Pakistan: Sir Mohammad Zafrulah Khan, Mr. Ikramullah and Mr. Hilaly, Philippines: Gen. Romulo, New Zealand: Mr. Foss Shanahan and Mr. Inglis (Observers), China: H.E. Dr. Lo Chia Luen (Observer), Chinese Ambassador India, Egypt: H.E. Ismail Kamal Bey, Syria: Nazim El Kudsi and Jawadat El Mufti, Ethiopia: Dr. Oryanuel Abraham, Saudi Arabia: Mouaffae El Aloussy and Adviser, Yemen: H.E. El Kady Mohammed El Amry (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Mr. Muhammad and Mr. Mohammaed Isa Nekleh, Iraq: Abdul Kader El Gilani, Charge d'Affaires in Pakistan, Lebanon: H.E. Mohammad Ali Hamadel, Nepal: Commanding General Singha Shumshere Jung Bahadur (Observer), Siam: Deputy Foreign Minister (Observer).

Madura Mills Quota For Gandhi Memorial Fund

MADURA, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The management of the Madura Mills have made a contribution of Rs. 5,81,655 to the Central Committee (Industries Branch of the All-India Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund).

PLOT TO OVERTHROW BURMESE REGIME

RANGOON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): A Government 'communique' tonight disclosed a plot by ex-army officers to overthrow the Burmese Government before January 21, 1949.

It said that mutineers of the Burma rifles, who deserted from the ranks last August, were enlisting the support of the "White Flag Volunteers" in Upper Burma.

The 'communique' also reported that a Japanese "Henchman" of the white flag Communist leader, Thakin Than Tun, was leading insurgent bands in the Prome District, about 170 miles north-west of Rangoon.

Evatt On South-East Asia's Leadership

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister, said today that the five British Commonwealth countries, in South-East-Asia and the Western Pacific—Australia, Ceylon, India, New Zealand and Pakistan—should give the lead, not merely to the rest of the British Commonwealth but also to the world.

"We must take greater account from the long-term British Commonwealth outlook on recent changes in Asia", he said. Dr. Evatt reiterated his earlier statement that it was wrong to suggest that Australia's dual membership of the British Commonwealth and the United Nations were in opposition. He said they were complementary.

Bid To Form Coalition Government In Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Leaders of Greece's ten political parties today submitted to King Paul memoranda on their attitude towards the new coalition Government "for national liberation".

The King refused to have separate meetings with the leaders of the parties who agreed to form the new government last night, but he had an hours talk today with Constantin Tsaldaris, Populish party leader who presided at yesterday's talks.

HOMAGE TO INDIA'S HERITAGE

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharla Nehru, Prime Minister of India, paying his homage to the sacred relics of Lord Buddha's leading disciples, Sariputta and Moggallana Arahanas in the Throne Room at Govt. House Calcutta, on January 14, during his recent visit to the city. The relics were taken away from Indian soil about hundred years ago and kept in the London Museums.—P.I.B.

Famine Must Take No Single Toll In Gujerat

SARDAR PATEL VOICES DETERMINATION

Call To Congress Workers To Speed Up Food Grains Output To Avert Starvation

BARDOLI, Jan. 17, (API)— "If a single man dies of starvation in Gujerat, the whole blame will be on my shoulder," said Sardar Patel addressing a representative gathering of Congress workers from Surat, Broach and the Panchmahals districts this evening here.

CALL TO WORKERS

Sardar Patel advised the workersnot to wait till conditions of scarcity became acute but to take up the work of producing essential food grains and save the people from starvation.

The meeting was arranged at the instance of Sardar Patel to get first hand knowledge of famine conditions in parts of Gujerat. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who arrived here this morning was also present at the meeting. The representetives of these three districts spoke on the conditions prevailing in their areas. The difficulties in the way of social workers were also voiced at the meeting. They said that there was a general shortage of fodder food-grains and water. The sufferings of the people were increasing from day today.

In the course of a sixty-minutes address to the workers, the Sardar said that they must discuss the situation with the Provincial Ministers and devise ways and means of alleviating the sufferings of the people. The country had undergone great changes after the attainment of freedom and the world was still licking the wounds inflicted by the war. India's resources had been drained, her man power reduced and her vitality sapped. The result was we were faced with the problem of resuscitating her.

WARNING TO CONGRESSMEN

Sardar Patel warned Congress workers against being misled into criticising the Government in the Centre and the Provinces. The Government was of the people and could function only if it enjoyed the fullest confidence of the people. As Congress workers engaged in the work of reconstruction they had a duty to the people who had looked to the Congress in the past for leadership in the political sphere. 'India attained freedom after centuries and as free citizens, it is their responsibility to defend the freedom', Sardar Patel said. If the Congress workers who had made great sacrifices in the past could not come forward now and mitigate the suffering of the people in their areas, they would severely endanger the safety of the nation. They had to realise that strong evil forces were at work in various fields and tied up for real service to people. If they could not tackle local problem how could they aspire to assist the Government of the day in maintaining the hard-won freedom, Sardar Patel asked.

Sardar Patel referred to the difficulties of social workers and said Government could only pass law with the object of bettering the lot of the common man. The laws were only enabling measures. It was the duty of the people and also the Congress workers to put the law into practice in their day to day life. They should work with confidence in themselves.

Sardar Patel said some countries which became free after war were encountering great difficulties arising out of the ideological conflict. Now they have to learn from experience and move with the times. India lost her great son, who was more revolutionary than the most lustering revolutionists. But the one essential difference which India had was her great leader, who gave to the whole world the cult of non-violence. He had taught the nation the art of adjustment, understanding and agreement by the process of negotiation. That applied to all walks of national life to the Labour, the employer and the Zamindar.

Sardar Patel admonished the Congress workers for their anxiety to take active interest in politics and elections. He said there was today the supreme need for serious heart searching and introspection. They should devote their wholehearted attention to the work of constructive nature. That alone, he said, would earn for them a great name.

INDUSTRIALISTS TO MEET ON MONDAY

Revision Of Anti-Inflation Policy Likely

(From Our Correspondent).

AHEMADABAD, Jan. 17.—It is learnt from semi-official circles that a conference of Central and Provincial Industries Ministers has been called in New Delhi on Jan. 24. Some prominent industrialists of the country including those in Bombay and Ahmedabad will also be invited. It is likely that an important statement regarding industrial policy will again be made. It is learnt from well-informed circles that some prominent industrialists will urge the Government that the danger of inflation will not be rooted by reenforcement of physical controls but the Government should take steps to get Capital and Labour together with a view to ensuring amicable industrial relations for maximising industrial production, instead of quarrelling over the question of wages or of industrial profits.

Two Killed In Bengal Air Crash

CALCUTTA, January 17 (API).—A training aircraft crashed into the river Hooghly, about 20 miles from Calcutta, yesterday. The pilot, Mr. S. K. Chatterjee, who was undergoing training for his commercial licence, and a friend accompanying him on the flight were killed.

The plane belonged to the Bengal Flying Club. The police has the plane towed to a nearby jetty and salvaged it.

PLANE LOST IN KASHMIR VALLEY

JAMMU, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The clivilian passenger plane which was reported to have made a forced landing off the Banihal Pass in Kashmir yesterday is now definitely known to be missing. The plane had 14 persons on board and belonged to the Dalmia Jain Airways.

Future Of Saurashtra And Baroda

(From Our Correspondent).

AHEMADBAD, Jan. 17.—It is learnt from reliable political circles that merger of Saurashtra and Baroda State with Bombay Province is now practically certain. Final touches will be given during Sardar Patel's visit of Saurashtra and Baroda in next week. It is also learnt that resolution to this effect will be passed by coming Sessions of Saurashtra Lok Sabha and Baroda Constituent Assembly.

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